

Frost In Ontario

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP) — Stratford district farmers feared frost Tuesday night may have severely damaged fruit trees.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Clear and moderately warm, moderate southwest winds. Tuesday's Temperatures — Min. 47; Max. 62. Sunshine: 13 hours 48 minutes. Temperature noon Wednesday, 55.

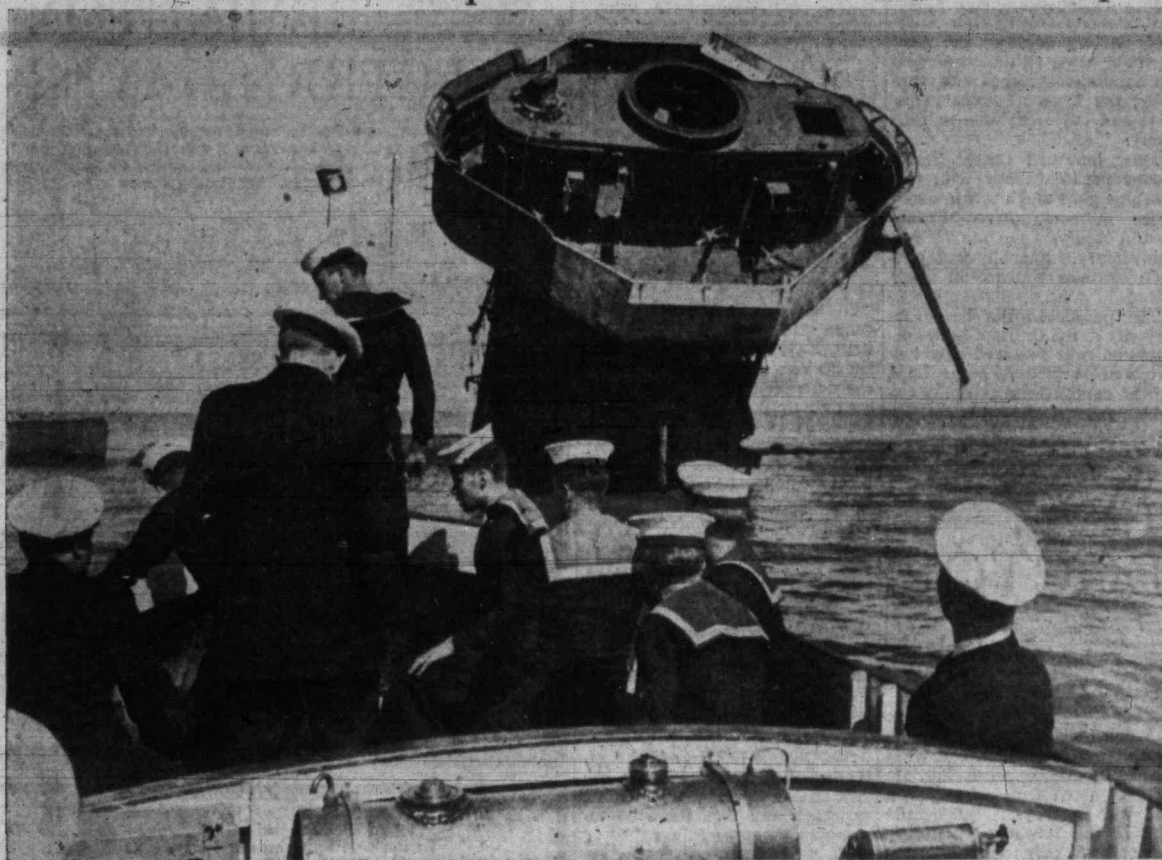
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Victoria Sailors Inspect Remains Of Graf Spee



A motor cutter from H.M.C.S. Uganda, loaded with bluejackets bent on gathering souvenirs, is shown above as it approached the wreck of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee just outside the harbor of Montevideo. The control tower, rusted and riddled with all types of shells up to 8-inch, rises 30 feet out of the water and has a 30 degree list to starboard. H.M.C.S. Uganda will return to her base at Esquimalt late this month after her goodwill and training cruise around South America. (See story Page 9).

Pearson Stamps Woodworkers Strike 'Illegal'; Shipyard Trouble Looms

Labor Minister George S. Pearson today described the pending strike of 37,000 loggers and sawmill workers in British Columbia as "illegal" if the International Woodworkers of America, C.I.O. and C.C.L. proceed with their announced plans.

The strike has been called for May 15 by the I.W.A. following a deadlock in negotiations with representatives of the logging and sawmill operators.

Similarly a strike in British Columbia's shipyards, on which Vancouver shipyard unions will vote May 13, would be illegal if it were effected before completion of the negotiations through the regular channels of conciliation and arbitration.

No plans have been made for taking a strike vote among shipyard trade unionists in Victoria, it was learned today.

Representing perhaps 2,000 workers here, Victoria unions are proceeding to meet the managements of the two large Victoria shipbuilding firms, Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and Yarrow's Ltd., next week.

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Pritchett to Meet Pearson Tomorrow

Harold Pritchett, district president of the International Woodworkers of America, C.I.O. and C.C.L., has arranged to meet Labor Minister George S. Pearson here Thursday.

It is presumed that Mr. Pritchett will talk over with Mr. Pearson the negotiations between the 37,000 logging and sawmill employees and the employers for a new union contract. The union has issued a strike call for May 15.

Shipyard and lumber industry union contracts stem from union demands for a 25-cent an hour wage boost, which the unions contend is necessary to take care of the increased cost of living, a 40-hour work week with no reduction in take home pay, alleged by unions as being necessary to provide employment for returned war veterans, and union security provisions.

The unions will meet the managements of the Victoria shipyards individually if present plans are carried out although there is a possibility that arrangements will be made for the negotiations of all the unions to be made by the Victoria Joint Shipyard Council, parent union body representing both C.C.L. and A.F.L. shipyard unions here.

Back in his office today after returning Tuesday from the Dominion-Provincial Conference's co-ordinating committee discussions in Ottawa last week, Mr. Pearson explained that he had no official notification of the pending strike action by either the shipyard or lumber unions.

He said the strikes, if effected, would be illegal under two Dominion government laws, one of which provides that before going on strike a union must proceed with conciliation.

A conciliation officer, if requested by either party, would be appointed by Mr. Pearson. If conciliation were not effective in the negotiations, the conciliation officer would ask for an arbitration board to hear representations from the union and the employers.

If employees were not satisfied with the award of the arbitration board, a strike could be called legally after 14 days.

Mr. Pearson said he could not conceive of an organization like the I.W.A. breaking the laws of the country at this time. The organization, he said, had made tremendous progress during the last few years.

The I.W.A., he said, had been doing very well in the past and he did not believe it would sacrifice its prestige after the progress it had made.

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Attlee Apologizes

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee today apologized in the Commons for giving the impression Tuesday that the Dominions had agreed to a withdrawal of British forces from Egypt, when, actually, the Dominions had not been asked to commit themselves on this matter of United Kingdom responsibility.

In a surprise statement, made after consultations with the Dominion Prime Ministers here from South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, Mr. Attlee said the course of the debate Tuesday had led him to say more than he should.

Tram Driver Helps Save Drowning Man

"It's all in the day's work," said R. W. Leeman, B.C. Electric streetcar operator on the Esquimalt line, after assisting in the rescue of a naval rating from the water near the terminus Tuesday night at 11:15. Preparing to leave on the return trip to town, Leeman heard cries for help, and discovered the sailor in difficulty in the water. With the help of two other ratings, he rescued the man, who was taken to Naval Hospital for a routine check.

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Ford Plants Suspended As Coal Strike Hits

Big 4 Ministers Soon To End Paris Meeting

PARIS (CP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain and Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, are preparing to leave Paris Saturday, it was learned authoritatively tonight.

This is taken as an indication the Foreign Ministers' Conference will end Friday or Saturday.

It was reported U.S. Secretary James F. Byrnes would stay in Paris two days later, but the reason for this was not known.

Earlier it was reported Secretary Byrnes had proposed shifting the burden of drafting Europe's peace treaties from the four-power Foreign Ministers Conference to a 21-country peace conference to meet in Paris June 15.

A British informant said it was conceded the Foreign Ministers of Britain, Russia, France and the United States were unable to agree on the major points of the treaties.

MUST SEE CHIEFS

Details on the debate which followed Mr. Byrnes' proposal were lacking, but it was reported his three colleagues replied they would have to consult their governments.

M. Molotov was reported to have said in a series of long speeches that he had hoped the drafts of treaties could be written before the 21 powers met. But he did not reject or accept Mr. Byrnes' proposal outright.

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Seeks Truth On Spain



Paul Hasluck, above, new Australian delegate to the Security Council, is serving as chairman of the five-man United Nations commission at present engaged on an investigation of the Franco regime in Spain. He is a former professor and newspaperman.

Government Soon To Secure Experts For P.G.E. Study

The B.C. government will take early steps to obtain experts to survey a possible route for extension of the provincially-owned P.G.E. Railway from Prince George into the Peace River country, Premier Hart said today on his return from Ottawa.

Mr. Hart met with C.P.R. and C.N.R. officials in the east, who told him they were anxious to see the results of the "survey studies, and also an analysis of the tonnage of natural resources could be hauled by the P.G.E. before committing themselves as to their future interests in the railway.

Plans to proceed with the survey follow submission to the government in March of a "progress report" by a special committee on railways and resources, which recommended "completion and revision of the railway location surveys before construction."

"We will try to find survey experts in the government service," said Mr. Hart, "and if necessary any others."

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WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers (A.F.L.) refused to budge an inch today from their original contract demands, forcing even more stringent government controls over the fast-dwindling soft coal supplies of the United States. Industry was hit harder.

The Ford Motor Company suspended "virtually all operations" indefinitely because of the coal strike, curtailed rail transportation and paris shortage. The shutdown hit 110,000 workers.

The Chrysler Corporation indicated it may follow suit. The Association of American Railroads reported about 51,000 railroad men had been laid off in its ranks, and another 250,000 in industries it serves.

Against such a background, Federal Mediator Paul W. Fuller redoubled efforts to break the negotiations deadlock between Lewis and the mine operators and said the 38-day old stoppage is keeping 400,000 miners idle.

Fuller met with no success in his first efforts to formulate an agreement on the question of \$3,000,000 in holiday overtime which the miners insist is due them.

In legislative circles congressional tempers grew shorter, and support gathered behind demands that strike control legislation get No. 1 priority unless a prompt end to the coal shutdown is effected.

John D. Small, Civilian Production Administrator, meanwhile set up an office of emergency controls "to avoid collapse of utilities services essential to public health and safety" during the coal strike.

This office will take whatever steps possible to keep all power, gas and water companies in operation, Small said.

Brownouts and dimouts of lights were imposed by community after community across the country in an effort to conserve fuel stores.

The Solid Fuels Administration reported that even gas and oil, now under heavier demand than ever, are becoming hard to get because of transportation difficulties as railroads slash services requiring coal-burning locomotives.

The crippling effects of the strike seemed to be building up relentlessly to the big crisis which some government labor officials privately believe Lewis has been waiting for to strengthen the bargaining position of his miners in the negotiations with the operators.

If they are right, some "break" may come soon. The temper of Congress to put anti-labor legislation on the books may speed Lewis' decision to bring about a settlement, these labor officials suggest.

Canadian Press

The Toronto Board of Control today considered recommendation that the heat be cut off in public buildings in Toronto as a coal conservation measure—one of many repercussions as the six weeks' old soft coal strike in the United States began to have serious effects on Canadian industry.

At Port Colborne Capt. R. Scott Misener, president of a lake steamship concern, said all ships on the Great Lakes would be tied up unless some move should be made shortly to break the deadlock and reopen the United States mines. A large proportion of the lake fleets are already tied up for lack of bunker supplies.

The Dominion Fuel Controller, E. R. Brunning, is planning to allocate shipments of soft coal from the Alberta, producing area

to meet the most serious industrial emergencies in eastern Canada. A supply of 16,000 tons of Alberta coking coal has been earmarked for industries at Hamilton, Ont., and at the other end of the country shipment of Nova Scotia soft coal to Montreal for manufacture of gas is being considered.

A directive applying to Ontario and Quebec had been issued by the Coal Controller at Ottawa on April 18, limiting delivery of coal to all consumers, except householders and hospitals. Other consumers, under the order, may obtain one truck load when their present supplies fall under the figure needed for 10 days' operation.

In addition to Great Lakes shipping and, industries using soft coal, the shortage is beginning to be acute generally.

Several members of families were killed in two previous disasters, the Point Ellice Bridge street car tragedy on May 26, 1896, and the sinking of the steamship Clallam off Discovery Island with excursionists returning to Victoria from Seattle in the early 1900. In both disasters between 50 and 60 people died but the fatalities did not include more than four members of any one family.

She mentioned having seen his picture in a Vancouver paper with a caption telling of his birthday which he celebrated last Sunday.

"It just shows you're never too old to get married," commented Mr. Laramie, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, 1016 Dewdney Avenue.

"I saw your picture and thought I would write you as I am a widow," read the letter, "I would like to get acquainted with you."

"I may be the one you are looking for. Hoping to hear from you anyway. I will be 62 in August."

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Food Board Stands

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee and King announced today the Combined Food Board will be continued until next December 31.

Council Adjourns

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations Security Council, this afternoon deferred consideration of the Iranian case until May 20. There was no opposition to the resolution, put forward by the United States. The council then adjourned indefinitely.

Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko did not attend today's session.

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GREAT ARCTIC TREK ENDS—Shown above on one of the main streets of Edmonton are two of the snowmobiles of Exercise Muskox, photographed as the expedition completed its 3,100-mile journey across Canada's northland. A rousing welcome was given the members of the force as it moved through the streets of Alberta's capital. The army party of exercise set out from Churchill Feb. 15 and covered the distance according to schedule.

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Truman, 62 Today, Healthier, Heavier

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman, 62 today, "feels no older and a little healthier, if anything" than he did a year ago. Close associates of the Chief Executive who provided this report emphasized Mr. Truman "doesn't take his worries to bed."

A few pounds heavier than last year at 175, the President attacks the extra poundage by pre-breakfast walks and by swims in the White House pool with members of his staff.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman was spending his birthday "working as usual."

German Food Crisis Hits Allied Plans

BERLIN (AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney said today Allied failure to achieve a common policy on the treatment of Germany as a political unit has permitted German political and trade union leaders to make political capital, playing off one occupying power against another.

The American Military Governor, in his monthly report on occupation affairs, also warned that the German food crisis threatens to upset carefully-laid plans in all phases of the Allied occupation.

The report said that "in general there has been little progress toward the treatment of Germany as an economic unit." He attributed this chiefly to French opposition, which insists there be prior consideration of western boundaries.

World Marks Passing Of Year Without War But Without Peace

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic Reporter

The world observed the first anniversary of victory in Europe today with war anywhere—but also without peace.

In fact, the best estimate of diplomatic authorities in Washington it may be several years before real conditions of peace are restored among countries. The prospects even for this, they say, have been darkened by the evident failure of the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris to make progress on European peace settlements.

CHINA AND PALESTINE

The situation in Europe is matched in Asia by the dispute between the Chinese Communists and the Central government; and in the Middle East by the tensions over the war-born Palestine crisis revolving around proposals for admittance of 100,000 Jewish refugees to the Holy Land.

There is widespread belief among both U.S. and foreign diplomats that the Paris Foreign Ministers' Conference actually may result in splitting Europe for a long time between the Western Allies and Russia, rather than in unifying it in peace.

Conflict exists even on the relief of millions suffering by food shortages due partly to crop failures and partly to economic upheavals caused by the war. Russia thus far has refrained from participating in Allied grain pools or even making available to co-operating nations the information as to what food sup-

plies she might have available if she did participate.

The Moscow radio commentator "analyzer" said today the Russian people are dissatisfied "with certain things going on in the world" on the anniversary of VE-Day.

In an English-language broadcast commemorating the European victory of 1945, the commentator cited as unsatisfactory the handling of alleged war criminals, the Trieste boundary dispute and the occupation of Germany.

Four thousand United States troops paraded today with two machine guns and a few hundred rifles in bomb-scarred Frankfurt in observance of the VE-Day anniversary. Shabbily-clad German civilians watched in stony silence.

The parade in the headquarters city of the United States occupation zone featured only two armored vehicles, both light patrol cars. German onlookers exchanged amazed whispers. A few doffed their hats when the U.S. flag passed.

The DOCTOR Says:

SPRING CATARRH ATTACKS YOUNG PEOPLE

When I was in grammar school one of my classmates had what he called granulated eyelids. He was bothered from spring until fall with sore eyes. During the winter the soreness practically disappeared, only to return in the spring.

He probably had what is known as vernal conjunctivitis, or spring catarrh. Spring catarrh is not contagious. It develops most often in children and young adults and, for some unknown reason, especially in young boys.

If you have spring catarrh, both of your eyes are itching, light bothers you, and your eyes exude a sticky secretion. Your trouble seems to be worse in the morning, and it gets better during the day.

CAUSED BY ALLERGY

The cause of spring eye catarrh must be a special form of allergy, as germs or viruses are not found in the secretions. The rough appearance of the under surface of the lid is caused by inflammation.

The congestion of the eyes and the sticky, mucous secretion are troublesome features. Eyes should be kept clean with boric acid solution washes.

Temporary relief from the burning sensation may follow the use of cold compresses. Dark glasses should be worn.

There are other forms of spring and summer eye sensitivity. Practically every victim of hay fever has red, itchy, runny eyes at some time during the season, and the trouble may develop mainly in the eyes.

Patients sensitive to cosmetics containingorris root may have puffy, itchy eyes with red lid margins and light sensitivity when they use the offending substance.

MAY LAST FOR YEARS

Spring catarrh tends to be transient, even though it may last for several years. When it disappears it usually leaves no trace. In some patients, however, greyish rings remain on the surface of the eyes, or there may be slight thickening, discoloration, and irregularity of the under surface of the lids.

Although the disease is most common in the spring and summer, slight symptoms may persist throughout the winter months.

Patients with spring catarrh should practice good personal hygiene, even though the disease is not contagious. They should not use a common towel with other members of the family, and they should keep their hands away from their eyes.

If the condition becomes too painful, consult a physician for relief.

Allergic eye disorders which remain unchanged throughout the entire year are not to be confused with spring catarrh.

Firemen's Ball Friday

Committee in charge of reservations for the Firemen's Ball at the Empress Hotel, on Friday, report splendid advance sale of tickets, which augurs well for the success of the evening.

Glittering firemen's helmets of varying sizes form the decorative theme. Dancing will be from 9 to 2 and a supper will be served. Patrons and patronesses for the evening are Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mayor P. E. George and Mrs. George, with aldermen of the city and their wives.

No Postponement Of Fred Rose Trial On Espionage Charge

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure rejected in Court of King's Bench today a defence motion for postponement until the fall assizes of the trial of Fred Rose on a charge of conspiring to communicate information to the Soviet Union.

The Labor-Progressive M.P. for Montreal-Cartier is scheduled to appear for trial May 20.

Valmore Bienvenue, K.C., representing Rose, asked for the delay Tuesday after Mr. Justice Lazure had agreed to another defence motion asking separate trials on the conspiracy charge and on the charge that Rose unlawfully communicated information to Russia. The conspiracy case will be heard first.

In his submission, Mr. Bienvenue said the services of D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P., prominent British lawyer, would be available to the defence if the trial could be set over until the fall, that public opinion was wrought up by the press thus prejudicing a fair trial and that the nature of the case presented legal and scientific problems necessitating time for preparation of the defence.

NO STATUS IN CANADA

Mr. Justice Lazure explained Mr. Pritt would have no status in a Canadian court and would not be able to address the jury.

Were consent given by the court and the prosecution for Mr. Pritt to act, he would only be entitled to address the court on questions of law.

Mr. Justice Lazure added that, if the courtesy were given the British lawyer, the least to be expected was that there be no delay in the proceedings.

He said that other reasons advanced by the defence for delay appeared to him subsidiary and that he had confidence in the ability of the defence lawyers to overcome them.

Wage Increases Total \$265,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—M. H. McGeough, executive officer of the British Columbia Regional War Labor Board, told the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.), here Tuesday night that Canadian workers have received a total of \$265,000,000 in wage increases since the establishment of the boards.

"Increased wages have been given for 7,000,000 people in Canada," he said.

"There are only about 4,000,000 workers so some employees must have got two or three raises."

"If we had an eight-hour day in Canada, we would be short 200,000 workers to fill positions," he added.

Flagship For Test Of Atom Bomb Sails

ABOARD U.S. MT. MCKINLEY (AP)—This flagship set out today from San Francisco to fathom some of the mysteries of the atomic bomb and its influence on tomorrow's navy.

First port of call for the Mt. McKinley, amphibious command ship of the atom bomb test expedition is Pearl Harbor, where nearly all 74 target ships are riding at anchor, awaiting inspection before they proceed to the "Bomb's Bull's-Eye" at Bikini.

Thirty-three ships await sailing dates in west coast ports. At Pearl Harbor, Bikini or en route are 177 others.

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Red Cross Notes

Unit Closed—At a general meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, it was decided to close the Brentwood and Saanichton unit of the Canadian Red Cross as a war organization as at April 30. Votes of thanks were accorded the president, honorary secretary and all conveners and workers for their untiring effort during the war. A total of \$16,000 was raised and 15,500 articles made and despatched during that period. The work parties in-

tend resuming their activities in the autumn on a peacetime basis.

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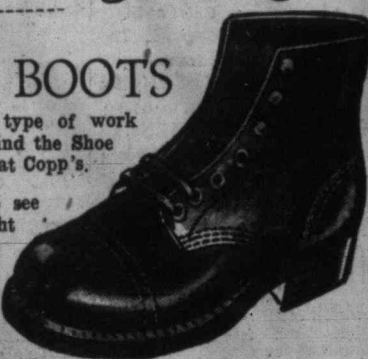
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B.C. Born Japanese Toronto Teacher

TORONTO (CP)—First Canadian of Japanese origin to be appointed to the teaching staff of the Toronto Board of Education is Henry Ide, 26, teacher at Pickering Boys' College, whose appointment by the Toronto board was announced Tuesday night.

Dr. G. C. Goldring, director of education for Toronto, making the announcement, said Ide would be appointed to a public school in the fall. Ide is a Canadian whose father was naturalized in 1898. His brother served in the Canadian army and Ide himself was rejected on medical grounds.

Ide himself said: "My appointment is justification of my belief in this country and the opportunities afforded to all. Canadian schools are doing a fine job instilling democratic principles in the students, and I want to do my part."

He was born and brought up in Vancouver, where he received a degree from the University of British Columbia. For some time after the outbreak of war he worked with the British Columbia Security Commission, assisting in evacuation of Japanese from the coastline. He received a teaching certificate at the Hamilton Normal School after doing work near St. Thomas.

Victorians Graduate At Alberta University

EDMONTON (CP)—Ten British Columbia students are listed in examination results released Tuesday by the University of Alberta, five of them being recommended for the degree of bachelor of science in chemical engineering.

Among the five are William R. Dimock and Arthur W. Wagner, Trail; Harold J. Donald, Port Alberni, and Duncan J. McCracken, Victoria.

Another successful B.C. student listed in the release of results is James F. A. Murphy, Victoria, master of science.

Commons By 167 To 6 Approves \$1,250,000,000 Loan To Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Tuesday gave emphatic approval to the \$1,250,000,000 Canadian loan to Britain and then resumed consideration of a Progressive Conservative amendment to incorporate a "bill of rights" in the Canadian citizenship bill.

A long, drawn-out debate on the loan, featured by the opposition of French-speaking members, was concluded when the House voted 167 to 6 to give the enabling bill third and final reading.

The Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit Opposition parties voted solidly with the Government.

The agreement now goes to the 96-seat Senate.

EYES ON WASHINGTON

Finance Minister Ilsley said he did not know exactly what course would be followed by the Canadian government if the United States Congress does not pass the proposed \$3,750,000,000 American loan to Britain.

"We would immediately get in touch with the United Kingdom," said Mr. Ilsley. "I cannot say whether the full amount of the (Canadian) loan in that event will be made. Quite a lot of money would already have been advanced by that time anyway, and whether we would saw it off then or go the full way is something that would have to be taken up at the time."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said that if the American loan did not go through Britain would have to withdraw from the Bretton Woods Agreement and the

Canadian government would have to review the situation in the light of that fact.

The discussion of a bill of rights developed at the night sitting when John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., opened debate on his amendment to incorporate in the citizenship bill provisions guaranteeing freedom of religion, speech and the right of peaceable assembly and non-suspension of habeas corpus.

The amendment also would provide that no one would be required to give evidence before any tribunal or commission at any time if denied counsel or other constitutional safeguards.

The debate was adjourned by Justice Minister St. Laurent after State Secretary Martin had said he could not accept the amendment.

Mr. Martin said that if a bill of rights was necessary it should be the subject of special legislation, not an amendment to the citizenship bill, which had no connection with it.

COMMON LAW

Mr. Martin said the substance of Mr. Diefenbaker's amendment was already contained in the common law of this country. It dealt with civil rights, which fell under provincial jurisdiction. It would give no guarantee of rights not already guaranteed. The amendment would attach a guarantee of rights to the certificate of citizenship given naturalized citizens, but not Canadian-born citizens and for these reasons could not accept the amendment.

E. Davie Fulton, P.C., Kamloops, stressed the need for united efforts in defending the rights of citizenship. There was only one way to guarantee those rights and that was through a bill of rights.

Canada's Retention Of British Meat Market To Depend On Price

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain is likely to require all the beef Canada can ship in 1946, 1947 and possibly 1948, but further retention of the vast market gained by this Canadian product during the war will depend on price, Food Minister spokesmen say.

During the first two months of 1946 Canadian beef imported by the United Kingdom totaled 487,606 hundredweight. In 1938 the average of imports on Canadian beef was just over 7,000 hundredweight monthly. Canada now is the second largest supplier of beef, surpassed only by Argentina, which shipped 1,733,742 hundredweight in the first two months of 1946 at prices substantially less than those of Canada.

Asked for their opinion on future prospects for Canadian beef sales in Great Britain when normal conditions return, the ministry spokesmen replied:

"It is very difficult to say whether there will be a continued demand for Canadian beef in this country in the future."

"It must be borne in mind the

price is very high, being about double what we pay other producing countries, and in ordinary times, if the supply were equal to the demand, we could not afford to pay Canada as much as the United States would be willing to pay."

Import statistics indicated prices now being paid Argentina for beef are about half those paid Canada. In one classification, fore and hind quarters including bone, the import value of Canadian beef was more than £2 (8.90) a hundredweight more than that of Argentina.

This higher value was evident, although Canadian beef cattle shipments to the United States were halted during the war and Canadian prices therefore did not benefit from higher prices paid across the border. In 1945 Canada processed and sent overseas the equivalent of 500,000 head, more than twice as many as could be exported to the United States, when exports were permitted under the quota established by Washington.

Food ministry officials said Canadian beef received in the United Kingdom was used for "general purposes," going to the forces, into the ordinary civilian meat ration and into sausages. The ordinary British buyer had little opportunity of knowing that he was obtaining a Canadian product because on the bulk-buying system followed by the British government in respect to food.

Opposes Cost Increase For Handling Wheat

OTTAWA (CP)—Rene Jutra, Lib., Provence, Man., renewed in the Commons Tuesday night his opposition to a private member's bill which would enable the Canadian Wheat Board to take over all wheat marketing machinery.

The bill was introduced a few weeks ago by Robert Fair, S.C., Battle River, Alta., and was brought up again for discussion as the Commons devoted the first hour of its night sitting to private members' business.

Mr. Jutra said the way the bill was worded, the Canadian Wheat Board would have to appropriate practically all elevators in western Canada. In his home town there was an elevator operated by farmers. It handled between 5,000 and 6,000 bushels at little expense. If it was taken over by the board a civil servant would have to operate the elevator. The civil servant would need a car and there would be other expenses.

Mr. Jutra looked on the bill as a "pure and simple form of Socialism of the most conservative breed."

Walter Tucker, Lib., Rosthern, Man., said the bill would take away the Wheat Board's power to employ independent agents to market wheat.

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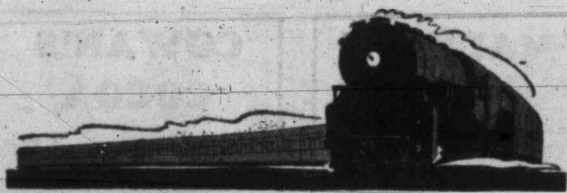
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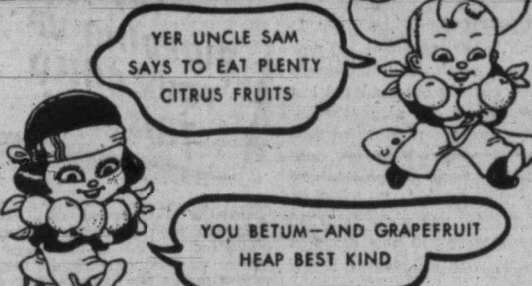
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VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Ralph Boothe McAbee, attorney for a man charged with drunken driving, became involved in a tiff with the presiding justice.

"\$10 for contempt of court," snapped Paul Elwell, justice of the peace.

"\$10 would not begin to express my contempt of this court," retorted McAbee.

"\$50" said the justice. Silence.

Ammonia Plants Sold

OTTAWA (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe Tuesday announced the sale of plants at Trail, B.C., and Calgary, used during the war for the manufacture of ammonia for explosives, to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada.

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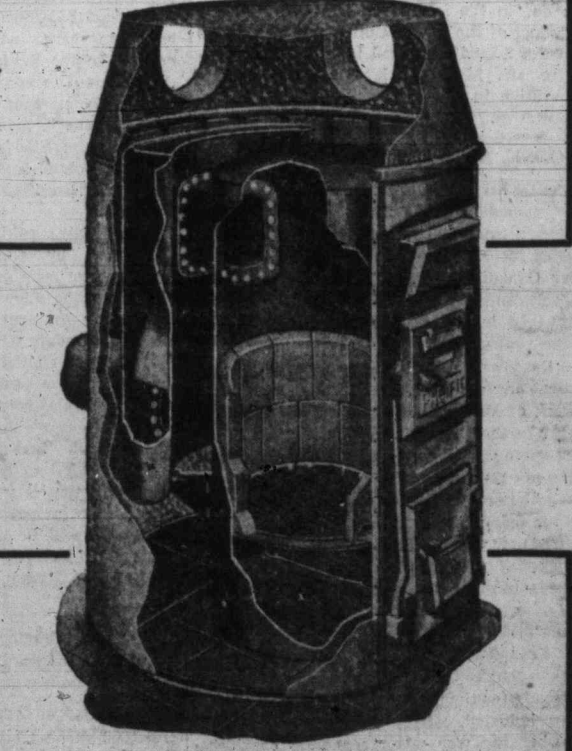


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WHAT HE SAID AT FULTON

FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS BEFORE Hitler let loose his legions on a proud but ill-prepared Poland the incessant warnings of Mr. Churchill were as a voice crying in the wilderness. Nothing he said in the House of Commons, on the public platform, or wrote in his syndicated newspaper articles had the least effect on the government of the day. The men in charge at Westminster appeared quite satisfied in their own minds that they could do business with the German Fuehrer. But the sheer force of events finally removed the scales from their eyes; they saw the evil institution of the Third Reich for what it was.

No apology is necessary for turning back the pages of history. The world has long since learned how the Second World War might have been averted; its peoples, therefore, will note with a good deal more than perfunctory interest the words of wisdom with which the wartime Prime Minister briefly embellished the speech he delivered yesterday when the ancient City of Westminster made him its first honorary freeman. Mr. Churchill told the assembled dignitaries that "the supreme hope and prime endeavor" toward achieving lasting peace "is to reach a good and faithful understanding with Soviet Russia through the agency and organization of the United Nations . . . only in this way can catastrophe be avoided."

The man who led the people of Britain through their "finest hour" might have developed his theme to considerable length. But a 5,000-word disquisition would not have added materially to the value or truth of his simple statement. In its main essentials, moreover, the phraseology he employed yesterday differed but very slightly from the views he expressed toward the U.S.S.R. in the speech he delivered at Fulton, Mo., early last March. The circumstances at that occasion, of course, lent themselves admirably to rhetorical expansion; and who would deny the great historian-orator that pleasure and privilege? He wore no mantle of official authority; he spoke as a private citizen in the land of the free and home of the brave. True, he admitted to his American audience that nobody knew what the Soviet Union intended to do in the immediate future; but he also said, and the world heard, that the "prevention of another great war can only be achieved by reaching now, in 1946, a good understanding on all points with Russia under the general authority of the United Nations' Organization." Had the Moscow press given one-tenth of the space to this allusion as it did to his appeal for a "fraternal association" of the English-speaking nations, thus unreservedly informing the Russian people, the cause of peace surely would have profited immeasurably.

If only, therefore, because Mr. Churchill in this international reference yesterday apparently limited himself to the simple prescription for achieving lasting peace, Generalissimo Stalin now has the opportunity of directing such party organs as Pravda and Izvestia to give this reaffirmation of his wartime colleague's faith impressive prominence in their news and editorial columns. To "play down" this important phrase, on the other hand, would merely underscore the former Prime Minister's declaration at Fulton that nobody knew what Russia intended to do "in the immediate future." And the conduct of the Soviet Union's representative on the Security Council in New York, likewise Mr. Molotov's lack of practical co-operation in Paris, furnish their own commentaries.

GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG

ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED WITH Canadian yards for ships required by foreign interests. In addition, inquiries are being received from points all over the world for Canadian vessels. These are facts the significance of which will not be lost on those engaged in the trade or on those citizens who realize how important the industry is to the prosperity of this province. They are borne out by the statement in Vancouver this week of Mr. Angus McGugan, Ottawa manager of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association, who, noting contracts already awarded, referred also to the early negotiations to be undertaken here by a trade delegation from South Africa seeking three new vessels. This official, furthermore, spoke of the possibility of this country's yards meeting the peacetime requirements of other maritime nations, specifically China and Turkey.

From Mr. McGugan's remarks, it may be taken that considerable opportunity exists in Canada for the maintenance of the shipbuilding industry, which operated successfully during the war when economic considerations were completely subordinated to the demand for vessels at any price. But he interjected a note of warning in his statement that Canadian shipbuilding costs are averaging 37 1/2 cents per man hour compared to 40 cents in Sweden, Denmark and the United Kingdom. If builders in this Dominion are to compete with other interests, he added, yards will have to watch overhead.

In the face of this announcement, the decision of the Marine Workers and Boiler-

makers' Industrial Union (C.I.U.) to conduct a strike vote to back-up union wages and hours demands assumes specific importance. The union has announced plans to call for a 25-cents-an-hour increase for all workers and a 40-hour work week. The proposals are subject to negotiation with management.

The situation provides its own commentary. Canadian yards had proved their abilities to build good ships during war. They are in a position to enjoy future contracts if prices can be set at a level low enough to meet outside competition. To what extent wages go to make up costs is a matter which should be known to labor and management alike. To the layman, it would appear compromise is required to keep Dominion firms in the competitive field.

The public generally would not favor the establishment of a sub-standard wage level. Such a development would be out of tune with present-day concepts. But if labor's returns and overhead force costs beyond the limits of production for a competitive market, there will be no contracts and no work, no pay cheques and no profits.

CANADA FEELS THE EFFECTS

WHEN MR. JOHN L. LEWIS RETURNED to the A.F. of L. fold with his 600,000 United Mine Workers last January we asked in these columns what influence his action would have on the future course of labor in the United States. The point we made was that on the answer to this question the future of industrial peace and economic stability of the whole of this continent might well depend to a considerable degree. Thirty-eight days ago he ordered something like 400,000 coal miners to down tools. The operators had refused to pay the price which their leader had demanded. Daily reports from all parts of the neighboring Republic furnish the reply to the query we posed nearly three months ago.

Practically every basic industry in the United States began to suffer before the strike was more than a week old. In the last fortnight several large plants have closed down wholly or in part. Others are announcing similar action as coal supplies on hand begin to dwindle and threaten to disappear altogether. The lawmakers at Washington are hinting at the introduction of legislation with various kinds of sharp teeth in it. Unnamed spokesmen suggest that Mr. Lewis is figuratively smacking his lips in anticipation of the "great crisis" which would improve his bargaining power. Some of the wiser heads are reminding the miners and Labor generally that the public—always sympathetic to the men who work underground and battle unpredictable hazards—will sooner or later find ways and means of curtailing the unbridled use of power by one man. The sad thing is that the rank and file, rather than the despotic bosses at the top, will eventually pay the piper.

As recently as a half century ago, of course, what happened industrially and in many other ways in one country had little or no effect on the welfare of another. Those days have gone for ever. Scientific achievements in manifold realms have very nearly reduced the world to one neighborhood unit. Canada and the unions Mr. Lewis controls in this country may not have seriously entered into his calculations when he took his miners out of our neighbor's pits.

Since the Canadian economy is in some measure linked with continuous supplies of coal from Kentucky and Pennsylvania, however, the adamant attitude of one man in the United States is contributing to the difficulties of this nation's business of reconversion. Employment is involved. The welfare of every household from Victoria to Halifax will be threatened until the two parties to the coal strike on the south side of the 49th parallel compose their differences.

TWILIGHT IN GERMANY

IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY the Social Democrats decided it would be better to merge with the Communist minority. In the British and American zones they refused to admit Communists into the party. The part of Germany controlled by the Russians is principally agricultural, except for the Silesian districts sandwiched between Poland and Czechoslovakia, which are productive of raw material necessary to industry.

Politically speaking, the Russian zone is dominated by the Communists, whose leaders have been carefully trained in Russia and who followed on the heels of the Red Army for organization of the civilian life and economy within the area.

It is easy enough to control the political expression of a people providing their food economy is also controlled. Converts swarm where rations are the most convincing propaganda—with ritual merely a passive acquiescence in what cannot be helped. The doctrine of today is a physical adjustment to the defeat of yesterday; the doctrine of tomorrow will be a mental adjustment to the opportunity for the recovery and reconstruction of Germany.

NOTES

Love and kindness can overcome everything that makes home unpleasant except a martyr.

Americanism: Feeding scarce grain to 3,000,000 surplus horses; wondering how to feed Europeans who are pleading for horse meat.

Some statesmen think we can increase production costs without increasing prices. This shows that dumbness is no handicap in politics.

Groups and nations once took sides, boldly and honestly. Right suffered its greatest defeat when they learned to profess one faith as cloak for another.

In 'Gay' Vienna

By BETH TOMALIN LONDON.

BEHIND THE GENERAL picture of growing world famine lie the grim figures and statistics relating to the effect of gradual starvation on human beings. The story of Vienna is striking in its presentation of a condition which, in greater or less degree, affects the whole continent of Europe.

At the worst time the people of Holland lived on a daily ration of 1,000 calories and an estimated per capita consumption of 1,300, and after six months of this one in ten of them was suffering from famine edema. Nutrition experts believed that when consumption falls below 2,000 calories a day over a prolonged period progressive deterioration of health will follow.

THE AUSTRIAN ration has fallen during the past four months from 1,568 calories to 1,367 a day. This is the ration for the normal consumer who is a person not employed in work, and it includes all housewives. Further than that, during the week of March 18 the caloric content of the ration as given in the Austrian newspapers was exactly 1,200. Those employed got 1,450, children under 12 got 1,300 and heavy workers 2,700.

Nutrition experts have proved by means of extensive weighing programs of the population of Vienna during the course of which they are closely questioned, that between 200 and 300 calories more than the ration provides are consumed daily. Where the food comes from, no one can say but there is the black market, the barter market and friends in the country.

THE VIENNA diet at present consists of about three heavy rolls of bread a day, some dried peas and some lard. There is no sugar, no meat and no cheese. A meat substitute is occasionally provided in the form of a little dried egg, extra dried peas or soup powder. There have been no potatoes on the official ration since last November. Once or twice since last autumn there has been an issue of meat. It is called "salt bacon." For two people it looks exactly like a half a pound of lard without the faintest streak of meat in it.

At present there is no evidence of starvation disease in Vienna beyond the prevalence of scabies which goes with malnutrition. When the relief organization entered Austria last August famine edema was widespread. It has since disappeared with the return of order in the rationing system, but unless there is some marked improvement in food supplies in the next six months its return is anticipated.

CHILDREN'S weights are so far the best, and this is explained by the old, old story: mothers give their food to their children. All schoolchildren received a meal of soup and a roll consisting of 317 calories each day at school, but this was stopped on April 1.

Unkra, which took over financial responsibility for supplies to Austria on April 1, can only hope to maintain the present ration.

The ration is sufficient to maintain life but not health and in spite of reasonably good weight curves and the absence of evidence of real starvation the health of Vienna is not good. The best that can be said about it is that it is much better than was expected.

The incidence of typhus has been negligible. Austrian public health teams are constantly searching for sources of infestation and spraying them with DDT powder. Occasional cases can be well isolated. There was one outbreak in a displaced persons' camp but it was checked and did not spread.

SCABIES and an indigenous infection of the gums called gingivitis cause even more concern than venereal disease of which there were 1,200 new cases in the city in February, 1946.

Sanitation and water supply are in excellent condition and in spite of the tiny monthly cake of pumice-like substance that serves for soap in most of Europe the Viennese are clean.

Medical services are excellent with one practising physician to every 600 of the population—a much higher ratio than in Great Britain. Vienna is fortunate in this regard having all the specialists in Austria concentrated within it.

The infant mortality rate in Vienna was 130 per 1,000 live-births in February, 1946. In Great Britain it was 45.7 for the year 1944.

WITH A POPULATION of just over 1,250,000 Vienna is getting about 100 new cases of diphtheria a week. An immunization campaign has recently been started but its effects will not show for some time.

If you take the average number of new cases of TB for January, February and March you will find that one person in about 170 is developing the disease. In England and Wales during 1944, one person in 750 developed it. There were 810 new cases in Vienna in February, with 475 deaths.

QUOTING

Thousands of car owners did not drive at all during the war period. Those who did drive were faced with highway conditions which were not difficult. Consequently, now that cars are returning to the highways in large numbers, new driving skills must be acquired.—Robert F. Raleigh, International Association of Police Chiefs official.

The day is gone when the relations between nations can be made a more or less wild chess game, played in a stratosphere of social eminence by remote, austere gentlemen and dilettantes. Diplomats must be, and are becoming, increasingly representative of the character, ambitions and will of their own people.—Spruille Braden, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Latin-American Affairs.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT-MACKENZIE Associated Press World Affairs Writer.

Britain's proposal to withdraw her military establishment from Egypt, after occupying that vitally strategic base on the Empire lifeline since 1882, is sensational and daring, but we shouldn't make the mistake of assuming that it's a harum-scarum scheme cooked up overnight by the new Labor government; since it most certainly has been under consideration in one form or another for the last 25 years, and probably longer.

Winston Churchill in a heated

Letters To The Editor

GENEROUS RESPONSE

Please allow me to express the sincere appreciation of the members of the Solarium Junior League for the generous response of the public of Greater Victoria to the tag day held last month. The total of \$2,558 was realized to benefit the patients at Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

We also wish to thank the many organizations and individuals whose efforts contributed so much to the success of the day.

CORA WHARTON, Tag Day Convener, Solarium Junior League.

S.P.C.A. THANKS

May I be allowed to express the sincere appreciation of the S.P.C.A. for the very generous response of the public to the tag day held last Saturday when a sum of \$900.55 was realized.

We would also like to express grateful thanks to the Colonist and Times and also others whose efforts contributed so much to the success of the day, particularly to "Chester," "Lady Diana" and "Lady Hyacinth," the Mellish dogs which tagged for us, and to Mr. George MacDonald of MacDonald's Electric for the use of his store as our headquarters for the day.

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attack in the Commons on the project characterized it as one of the most momentous he had heard in the House. He added ominously that "after 60 years of diplomacy and administration, things built up with great labor are cast away with great shame and folly."

Prime Minister Attlee's reply to his Conservative opponent was that the plan was the best method "to calm rising Egyptian nationalism." Attlee said the decision was agreed to by the chiefs of staff and Dominion Prime Ministers. From Cairo we learn the British offer is contingent on revision of the present Anglo-Egyptian alliance so the

defence of the Suez Canal would be entrusted to Egypt. Just what is behind this Empire-rocking proposal? The British military occupation of Egypt began 64 years ago, but we needn't go back further than the beginning of the First Great War when Egypt in theory was still a province of Turkey. As soon as the Turks entered the war on the German side, Britain deposed the Egyptian Khedive and established a protectorate under Sultan Hussein Kamil.

That protectorate lasted until 1922 and it not only bred strong anti-British feeling but stimulated nationalism. It was during this period that the British government canvassed the position

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to see what solution might be possible for a permanent settlement of a dangerous situation. Now the British government proposes a new alliance which would place the responsibility for defence of Britain's interests on Egyptian arms. It is important to note that experts say it will take five years for the British to implement such an alliance, and that gives leeway to see how the thing works.

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Program By Eagles For Mother's Day

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The program will be one of hundreds held by Eagles throughout the U.S. and Canada to pay

tribute to mothers and to commemorate the movement started by the Eagles more than 40 years ago.

Frank Hering, editor of the Eagles' Magazine, made the first public plea for a National Mother's Day 42 years ago. It led to the United States Congress setting aside a day for the occasion. In 1929 War Mothers of America, recognizing the role Mr. Hering played in popularizing Mother's Day presented him with a medal on which was inscribed "The Father of Mother's Day."

Not Enough Parks In Greater Victoria

The number of parks in Greater Victoria is totally inadequate. L. A. Gordon, reporting for the facilities committee, told a meeting of the Recreation Council Tuesday evening at "Teen Canteen."

He insisted that no child should be required to walk more than half a mile to reach a park. Actually there were no playgrounds in Victoria which fully

meet the need. The report continued with the observation that available park sites are fast disappearing in Victoria.

The Recreation Council will be made a permanent organization and form the permanent body early in June. It was reported that the initial yearly budget would be \$6,000 which would cover costs of hiring a permanent trained organizer, a full-time stenographer, rent office space, and cover other expenses.

A. C. Batchelor, chairman of the leadership committee, outlined a list of 70 activities which

might come under the recreation program. The seven main categories were arts and crafts, music, hobbies, dramatics, dancing, athletics, and special activities.

The people of Victoria are very enthused over the idea of community recreation, Mr. Batchelor said, and it would be an easy matter to find people who would help.

It was proposed that Dr. Henrietta Anderson be made organizer for the organization because of her experience in community work.

Victoria War Brides At Halifax Today

Six more war brides of Victoria servicemen arrived at Halifax today aboard the Queen Mary.

They were: Mrs. Sybil K. Al-lam going to H. Graham, 19 George Road West; Mrs. Eva Gallop to W. T. Gallop, 3334 Aldridge Street; Mrs. Ethel E. Hill to G. T. Hill, 828 Ellery Street; Mrs. Jean A. Turner to Miss K. O'Neill, 1165

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Roslyn Road; Mrs. Jennie Jacquot to Emil Jacquot, 721 Pine Street; Mrs. Helen Watson to P. L. Watson, 838 Broughton Street. Arriving aboard the Lady Nelson were Mrs. Annie Cloppenburg going to Mrs. G. McBurnie, Colwood, and Mrs. Joan Stover to Mrs. E. Carter, 3312 Doncaster Drive.

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Cloverdale-Regular meeting of Cloverdale P.T.A. will be held tonight at 8. The speaker, F. Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has chosen as his topic, "Self Expression." Details of the annual bazaar on June 12 will be discussed.

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Personals

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward have returned to Government House from several days' visit in Port Alberni, and Thursday will have Lady Baden-Powell as their guest. That evening, His Honor, accompanied by Wing-Comdr. Donald Campbell, will attend the dinner at the Empress Hotel of the United Services Institution. Friday evening, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward will lead the grand march at the Firemen's Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collinson are entertaining friends today with an after-five party at their home on Newport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue, entertained Tuesday with a small cocktail party. They will be hosts again next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. Guy Rothwell of Vancouver, are motoring on Vancouver Island and will spend a week in Victoria.

Misses Ethel and Maud Bruce have returned to Victoria after spending the past month visiting their brother, Mr. James L. Bruce, San Marino, Calif.

Miss Barbara Shaw and Miss Mary Duncan flew to Vancouver by plane Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who will come to Victoria next week to holiday, were entertained in Vancouver recently by Mrs. Charles Macaulay.

Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe of Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the staff of Better Homes and Gardens, is expected here the beginning of next week. She is visiting the city with a photographer and assistant to take pictures of Victoria's loveliest gardens.

Mrs. Allan Morkill of Victoria, is among those asked to preside at the tea and coffee services this evening when a reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin Taylor, "Shannon," Vancouver, to honor the Chief Guide of the world, Lady Baden-Powell, G.B.E. Lady Baden-Powell arrived by plane Tuesday and will be in Victoria late Thursday afternoon.

Diana P. Woodward and Winona L. Carruthers, Victoria, and Ann Elizabeth Scoones, Galiano Island, were among the 104 members of the graduating class of Vancouver General Hospital who received diplomas and medals Tuesday evening. Miss Carruthers is a candidate for the degree of B.A.Sc., U.B.C. Miss Scoones was presented with the general proficiency award for three years' study.

Guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell and family of Abilene, Texas; Capt. Frederick Wesel of Carmel, Calif.; Mrs. Evelyn Banning, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonold, Calgary; Lieut. and Mrs. James J. Giles of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Strom, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ostrander, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ledger, Mrs. Irene Hays, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. E. Purcell and David, Bellingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper and Mrs. R. R. MacFarlane, Victoria.

In honor of her daughter, Mrs. Oma Herbert, who is to be married next week, Mrs. R. S. Fairfax-Brown is entertaining today with a trowseau tea and evening reception at her home, 2771 Burdick Avenue. Snapdragons, lily and tulips have been used to decorate the drawing-room and dining-room. Mrs. D. L. Hopkins is assisting the hostess and her daughter in receiving their guests. In the afternoon Mrs. J. Arnott and Mrs. Herbert Brown will preside at the tea tables and Miss Phyllis Goodrich and Miss Gloria Arnott will assist in serving. During the evening Mrs. E. S. Farr and Mrs. T. H. Stevenson will preside with Miss Nancy Stevenson and Miss Helen McKee assisting. Among the 80 guests will be Mrs. G. F. Meredith and Mrs. M. Richardson of Vancouver who arrived in Victoria by plane early today.

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Leaving Holland with just the \$82 an exit permit would allow her to take out of the country, the young school teacher landed in New York April 9 and travelled in a day coach all across Canada to reach Victoria, which she had heard described as "the very nicest place in the world to live."

Miss Horstman is on an educational mission from her government at the urging of Princess Juliana and intended to secure a teaching post on arrival here. Finding this impossible owing to the approach of the summer holidays, she has found employment in one of the larger hotels until school opens in the fall.

Praising the hospitality of Canadian people, Miss Horstman spoke of her week's visit in Niagara Falls, where she was the guest of a minister and his wife, and again in Winnipeg at a teacher's convention, where a high school teacher and his wife

invited the Dutch girl to be their guest for a week.

The difficulties in maintaining schools for the children during the years of occupation were great, she said, with the Germans using the schools as billets and destroying much of the equipment. School was held mostly in cafes and restaurants, which were closed owing to the lack of food, and many of the books were for hidden to be used. Pages of other books, which mentioned "the Queen or other members of the Royal Family, had to be scratched out or pasted over.

Most of the schools in Holland are run by churches. During the war all the teachers of different faiths held together, holding secret meetings in cellars to determine policies. Sham public meetings were held, to which Nazi Dutchmen were invited.

Miss Horstman did much work for the underground delivering messages, work which the men couldn't do for fear of being seen on the roads and being captured for forced labor. "Even I was shot at more than once by the Germans," she said.

After a year in Canada, the Dutch girl will go to the United States on a teacher exchange basis.

Muriel Hall Bride At Double-Ring Rites

Pink tulips, blue wedgewood lily and dogwood were massed in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, Saturday evening at 8 for the marriage of Muriel Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, Experimental Station, Saanichton, and Charles George Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ford, Melford, Sask. Rev. T. Handy officiated at the double-ring ceremony, and Miss Kay Steele sang two solos, "Because" and "Through the Years."

The bride was given away by her father and wore a floor-length gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long lily point sleeves and low waistline. Her embroidered veil was held with sweetheart-roses and cascaded to a slight train. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and gardenias showered with lily of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Hall attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a frock of triple sheer in pale pink with blue chapel veil caught to a coronet of pearls and carrying an arm bouquet of pink tulips and blue lily. Miss Gwen Sandy, frocked in aqua moire with yoke and bouffant skirt of net, and Mrs. J. R. Currie, in a similar frock of pink, both carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and heather.

Patrick Martin of Vancouver was groomsman, and ushers were Harry Hall, brother of the bride, and J. H. Currie. A reception was held at the Experimental Station Farmers' Pavilion, parents of the bride assisting in receiving the guests.

Leaving for a motor trip via the U.S. to Melford, Sask., where they will make their home for the summer, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of beige wool gabardine with black trim; black accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will return to Vancouver in the autumn, when the groom will resume studies at U.B.C.

Married in Holland

On April 24 at Christ Church, Amsterdam, Holland, Robert Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, "Marshwood," Langford, was united in marriage to Jansie Cornelia, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beckmann, Amsterdam. Rev. R. O. Tusker, R.A.F., officiated.

Maytime Wedding Unites Vancouver Island Couple

Of particular interest on Vancouver Island was the wedding Tuesday afternoon in St. Peter's Church, Campbell River, of Etta Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes of Forbes Landing Lodge, and William Beresford Sylvester, president of the B.C. Airlines and son of Mrs. Charles Rhys-Price and the late W. B. Sylvester of Victoria.

The church was beautiful with pink and white snapdragons and white and blue lily. Rev. T. T. Moore performed the ceremony and Mrs. A. G. McLean was at the organ. While the bride party was in the vestry, Mrs. William McNeill sang "At Dawn-Ing," by Cadman.

The lovely white sheer bridal gown was styled with ruffled off-shoulder decolletage, the skirt ruffled from hip-line to toe-touching hem. Embroidered English veiling cascaded to the hem of the bride's gown and was worn over her face during the ceremony. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, gardenias, lily of the valley and white lily. A single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom, was the bride's only ornament.

Mrs. Maxwell Haines came

from California to serve as her sister's matron of honor and wore a moire bodiced pale blue frock with bouffant net skirt, her flowers being yellow roses and white lily. Identical to this were the models worn by the other three senior attendants, Mrs. Gordon Forbes, Mrs. Jessica Moore and Miss Sonia Cowan. They carried yellow tulips and white lily. Lorraine Compton wore a flower-girl frock of white net over taffeta and white veils were worn by page-boy Billy Forbes and ring-bearer Bruce Haines.

William Scott supported the groom and ushers were Ray Compton and Jasper Sutherland.

Mothers of the couple received many guests at a reception at Forbes Landing Lodge. A four-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, arranged with blossoms, gardenias, lily and snapdragons.

Departing by seaplane from the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will honeymoon in the United States and Mexico before returning to reside in Victoria. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a two-piece frock of salmon pink gabardine, small flower hat and black accessories.

from the northern section of the island. On Thursday evening active Guides and Scouters of Victoria and the lower island will be presented to Lady Baden-Powell at an informal meeting in the Boy Scout headquarters here. She will leave Victoria on the 4 o'clock plane on Friday.

Club Calendar

W.A. to Typographical Union, Thursday, 2.15. Union rooms. Overseas Wives, regular meeting Wednesday, 7.30, Y.W.C.A. Two members of the I.O.D.E. will speak. Liberal Women's Forum, Friday at 2.30 at headquarters.

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Purple Star Lodge—At a recent meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, Mrs. O. M. Bradshaw was appointed official delegate to the Grand Lodge sessions of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association to be held at New Westminster next week. The members were asked to turn in old clothing to the National Clothing Drive for overseas relief at their headquarters, 1320 Government street.

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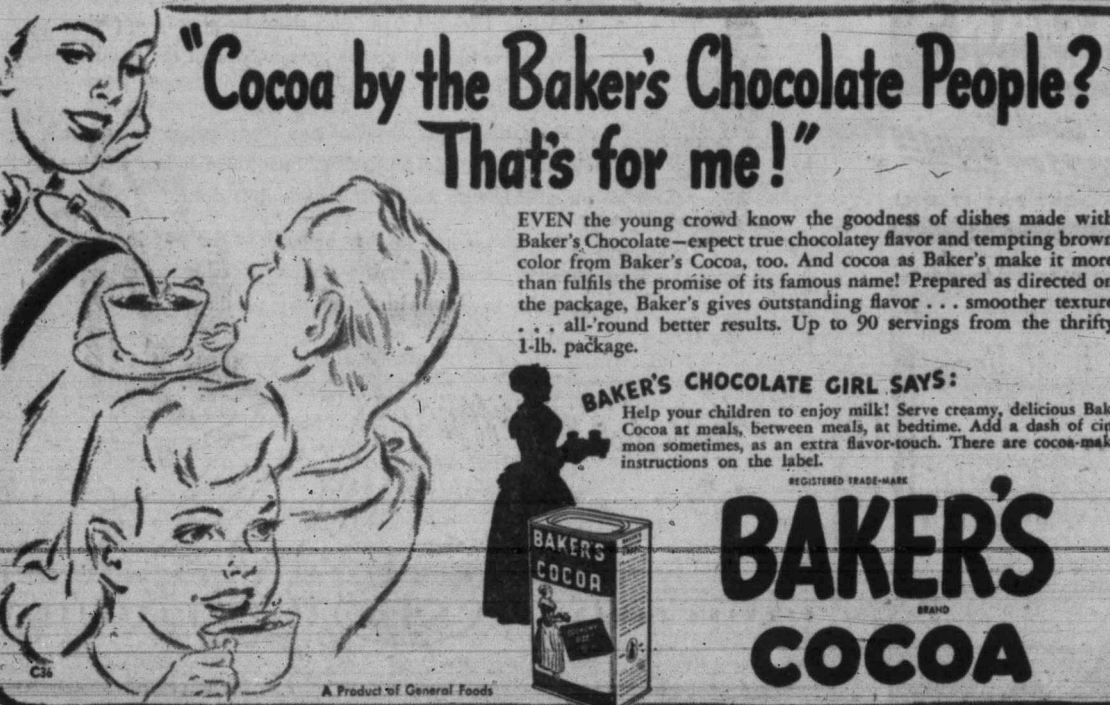
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Urge Women Fight All Black Markets

TORONTO (CP)—The consumers branch of the prices board is the only Canadian wartime organization which—one year after VE-Day—has yet to face its heaviest program, Byrne Hope-Sanders, director of the board's consumer branch, today told housewives attending a conference of the Central Ontario Consumer Branch Committee.

The fight against black markets "is one of the biggest problems the board faces," Miss Sanders said. "But with the help of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the thousands of housewives across the country who are keeping check on prices, it will be successful."

The recent rise in price of some commodities, was a result of the lifting of governmental subsidies, was mentioned by K. W. Taylor, price coordinator of the prices board, who said the board was investigating all price increases. "We hope that as supplies get more adequate, prices will ease off," he said.

Miss Sanders said the job of all consumer branches was to serve as an efficient channel between the prices board and the public, to help retailers by watching black market operations, investigating prices and acting as a steady influence "in a period of full of dangers."

"I hope representatives will go back, realizing that their war work is just beginning," she said.

Housewives Protest

WINNIPEG (CP)—A women's public meeting, attended by about 150, today founded the Winnipeg housewives consumer organization and unanimously passed a resolution protesting the lifting of price ceilings.

The meeting, called by the Peoples Co-operative Limited which claims a membership of 1,000,000 in Canada, also endorsed the paying out of the Federal Treasury, of subsidies to primary producers.

Hospital Auxiliary Reviews Display Success
Together with the percentage given to the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, the sum of approximately \$300 was realized from the decorated table display, it was reported by the conveners at Monday's meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Leslie Aylard presided.

The auxiliary will sponsor Wynne Shaw's dance recital in November and Mrs. R. O'Mara will convene the annual dolls' bazaar in December. Mrs. Gordon Abernethy, Mrs. N. A. Hutton and Mrs. J. P. Tawson were welcomed as new members. Mrs. R. A. Wootton reported 48 home visits being made and Easter cards and flowers distributed.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous reported 79 hospital visits, cards and Easter gifts also being taken to the patients. Miss M. McBride, social service worker, introduced Miss Adams, who has been recently added to the hospital staff. The sum of \$10 was voted as a gift to the student nurses. Sixty bunches of lily of the valley will be distributed among hospital patients through the kindness of a friend of the Auxiliary.

People Still Laugh At a Drunken Man
Charles Jackson, author of "The Lost Weekend," says people still regard the common drunk as a funny man. He has attended nine showings of his Academy Award Picture to study the reaction of the audience. In most theatres many people laughed and laughed again... it was a laughter of calousness, superiority and ridicule. People used to think insanity was funny. No one thinks so now. The sooner it is realized a drinking man is mentally sick like those in asylums, the sooner drunkenness will be reduced.

"What's So Funny About a Drunk" is the title of the article written by Charles Jackson now featured in the May edition of Cosmopolitan Magazine on sale today at your magazine dealers. Cosmopolitan is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovicks' News Agency, Victoria, B.C. ***

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Wilkinson Road W.M.S.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Wilkinson Road United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Edge, Carey Road. Mrs. Warrander spoke on China, Trinidad and Africa; Mrs. S. Jones on "Christian Stewardship"; Mrs. G. Jones on "Country Friendship." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Allison, Loenholt Road.

Plan Card Party—Final plans were made for the benefit card party to be held May 17 in Lamson Street School auditorium, at Monday's meeting of Esquimalt I.O.D.E. Proceeds of the function will be used for educational work. Cancer stamps were distributed among the members to be sold for the Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund. The chapter decided to continue its affiliation with the Girl Guides Association, this vote to be taken to the national annual I.O.D.E. meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Cyril Cross. It was reported that three received Easter gifts from the chapter. Mrs. W. E. Alenhead was appointed Empire study convener and Mrs. A. R. Kerr, war bride convener.

Brentwood W.I.—A tea was held recently at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of an old and esteemed member, Mrs. A. R. Anderson. The tea table was prettily decorated in gold and a cake with fifty candles centred the table. The president, Mrs. G. Williams presented Mrs. Anderson with a table lamp on behalf of the members. Final meeting of the Red Cross Unit of Brentwood Women's Institute was held. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. S. Moody were given a hearty vote of thanks for their untiring work as conveners of the sewing meetings. Mrs. Moody in her reply paid tribute to the co-operation of all members. Next meeting of the Brentwood Women's Institute will be held on May 14.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am married to a divorced man who has four children. The children live with their mother, but visit the father very often. My problem is what they shall call me. They always address me and speak of me as Mrs. X. This sounds so formal that I would like them to call me something else.

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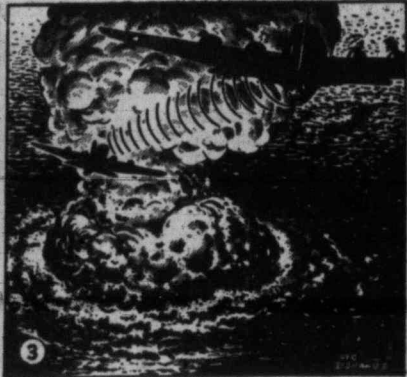
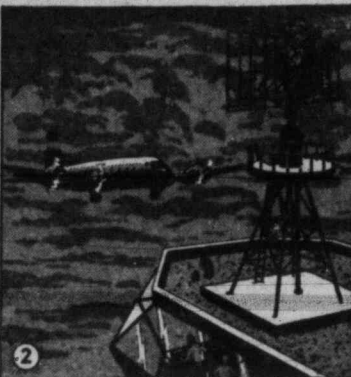
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Adventures in Space: The Story of Radar.



By DAVID DIETZ
Noted Science Writer: Author
of "Atomic Energy in the Coming
Era," Etc.

(1) As we view the past, present and future of radar, we are reminded how swiftly science has progressed and how much we know. And yet the fact of the matter is that we know very little and far greater wonders than yet imagined may be just around the corner. Regular trans-Atlantic radio communication was first achieved during World War I by use of the huge

high frequency generator developed by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson. In the years after World War I, short wave radio was developed, making it possible, for example, for amateurs to talk by short wave radio to Admiral Byrd at the South Pole. Many amateurs accomplished this feat with home-made short wave sets that cost them less than \$25 to build.

(2) With World War II scientists developed the use of microwaves whose length was to be measured in inches. These re-

sulted in the various forms of the radar and such extensions as the loran for long range navigation. Now that the war is over these devices are certain to improve television and to find many peacetime uses in aviation. One certain use will be for the landing of planes in fog or bad weather. It is likewise certain that they will be used by ships at sea.

(3) Radar will play an important role in "Operations Crossroads" if the atomic bomb is tested against 100 warships at

Bikini Atoll. The Army Air Forces and the Fleet Air Arm have announced intention of using "drones," that is, pilotless radar-controlled airplanes to study the bomb blast. These planes will be launched from the deck of a carrier. Each drone will be controlled by a monitor plane. The idea is to send these drones into the blast at various distances from the centre of the explosion to record data on temperatures, pressures, lethal radiations, etc.

(4) But who shall say what

the future will bring forth? Man dreams of journeys into space, or rocket ships that will visit not only the moon but the planets Venus and Mars. These dreams are yet a long way off but radar signals have already been sent to the moon. The next step will be a radar-controlled rocket that carries no passengers. Thus radar may point the way for man to extend his field of travel beyond this little earth out into the far reaches of the solar system.

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FIRST TEETH NEED TO HAVE GOOD PROTECTION

When a child has his full set of "first teeth," there are empty spaces in his upper and lower jaws. These spaces are between the incisor, or cutting, teeth and the molar, or grinding, teeth.

Those empty spaces are used by the first of the new set of teeth which come into the mouth. For this reason, a small boy or girl may get second teeth before losing a single one of the first set.

Second teeth usually start to appear when a child is five or six years old. Soon afterward he is likely to lose his front teeth, making spaces which he wishes could be filled up.

The "filling up" starts before

long. New front teeth appear and slowly grow out. By the time he is seven years old, he may have two good-sized teeth at the front of his upper jaw.

Meanwhile, front teeth of the lower jaw become loose, and fall out or are taken out. A child tends to lose the lower front teeth before the upper ones.

Second teeth take the place of those which are lost. There will be 12 "extra teeth" in the second set when that is complete.

By the age of about 11 a boy or girl gets "canine" teeth. These have sharper edges than the others, and were given their name because they are somewhat like teeth in animals of the canine, or dog, family. Canine teeth have longer roots than any other kind in the mouth of a human being.

By the age of 12, a child usually has lost all of the first set of teeth. There are cases in which one or more milk teeth stay in the mouth for years after that age, but the usual thing is to lose them all by the time of the twelfth birthday.

Not all of the second teeth come in promptly after the loss of the first set of teeth. There are four teeth which are known for their custom of coming late.

Those late-coming teeth are known as "wisdom teeth." They usually appear at the age of 18, 19 or 20. In some cases, they come in when a person is 17 years old, and in other cases when he is from 21 to 25 years of age.

Empire Day Service For 500 Children

Five hundred schoolchildren from Greater Victoria will assemble at the Parliament Building steps May 23 at 10 for Empire Day services.

W. H. Muncy is in charge of the arrangements and will conduct the singing. The Victoria Schools' Band will play for the occasion. There will be at least one teacher for every 40 pupils in attendance. Parade marshal is W. H. Wilson, and Miss A. M. Paterson will be in charge of the flower pupils.

Songs to be sung are O Canada, Land of Our Birth, O God Our Help in Ages Past and God Save The King. Rev. Donald Gordon will lead prayer.

There will be a ceremonial parade concluding with the play-

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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ing of flowers on the base of Queen Victoria monument. The order of the parade is to be I.O.E. standard bearers to posts around the statue, Sea Cadets to secondary position, Girl Guides, and finally the flower pupils.

Saanich Briefs

Councillor J. Len Hobbs of Ward Three who represents Saanich on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and at present holds the position of vice-president of the board, was reappointed municipal representative for 1946-47 by fellow councillors, meeting Tuesday night.

The Victoria Baseball Association was granted permission to use Hampton Park on Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

A by-law will be drafted prohibiting parking of cars on Balmain Road in the vicinity of St. Margaret's Beach when the street is developed. At present it consists of a trail through the woods, the meeting was informed.

R. Mortimer was appointed to the permanent staff of the municipal fire department.

Application from Arthur P. Dawe to erect a residence, offices and a stable on 11 acres of property on Cadboro Bay Road was referred to the zoning board. Keeping of horses in the district was not allowed because of zoning restrictions.

Fast Time Fine Not to Exceed \$25

Any businesses ignoring daylight saving time in Saanich will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25 and costs, councillors of the municipality ruled Tuesday night when first and second readings were given a by-law enforcing fast time.

"What about the C.P.R.?" joked Councillor W. C. Kersey, Ward Six.

Even though the daylight saving by-law has not been passed, the municipality changed its clocks to conform with the city when the new time was adopted April 28.

The new time will be enforced until September 28.

'Relieve' Saanich Of Secession Request

Because it was felt that the Saanich Council was partisan in its attitude against secession of Ward Six from the municipality, ratepayers of the ward withdrew their request for support when the council met Tuesday night.

"We wish to relieve the municipality of any responsibility in supporting our petition to secede from the municipality," Sydney Pickles of the ratepayers' association wrote the council in part.

At a special meeting of the council last week, Ward Six representatives asked for support of their petition and after several of the councillors spoke against "cutting up the municipality piece by piece," the matter was tabled for later discussion.

The petition is before the provincial government and it was felt by the ward delegates that support of the municipal council would expedite the granting of permission to secede.

Garage Dwellers Given Time Limit

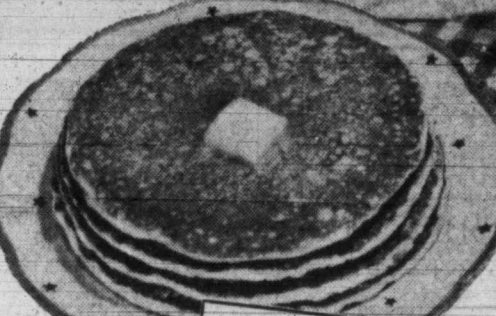
The Saanich zoning board is in for a lot of work, municipal councillors agreed at a meeting Tuesday night.

Legal advisers told the council the board could grant home-builders temporary concessions to live in garages and shacks while their residences were being completed. But court action could be taken if the home-builders did not vacate the temporary dwellings in the time given them by the zoning board.

"We have dozens of these applications," commented Reeve A. G. Lambie. Many more similar requests were anticipated.

It was pointed out that the board had the power to extend the time limit originally given the temporary house dwellers.

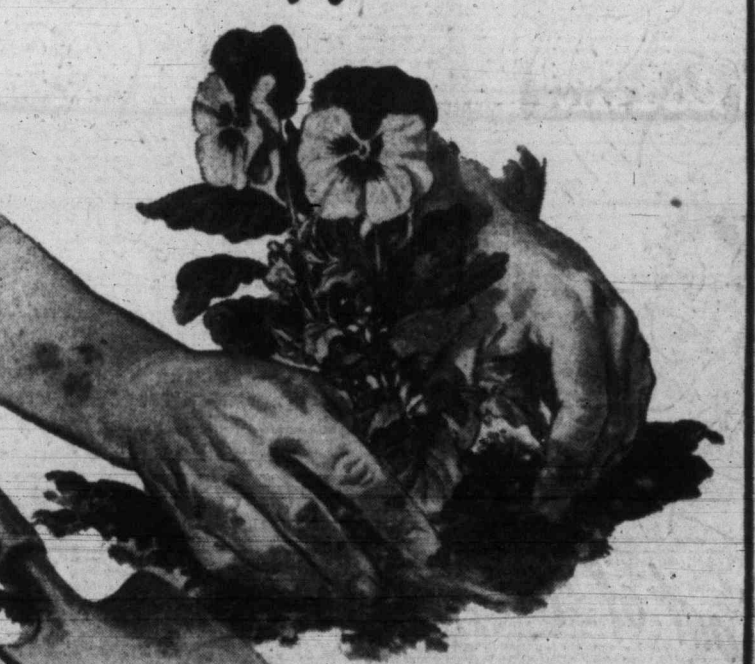
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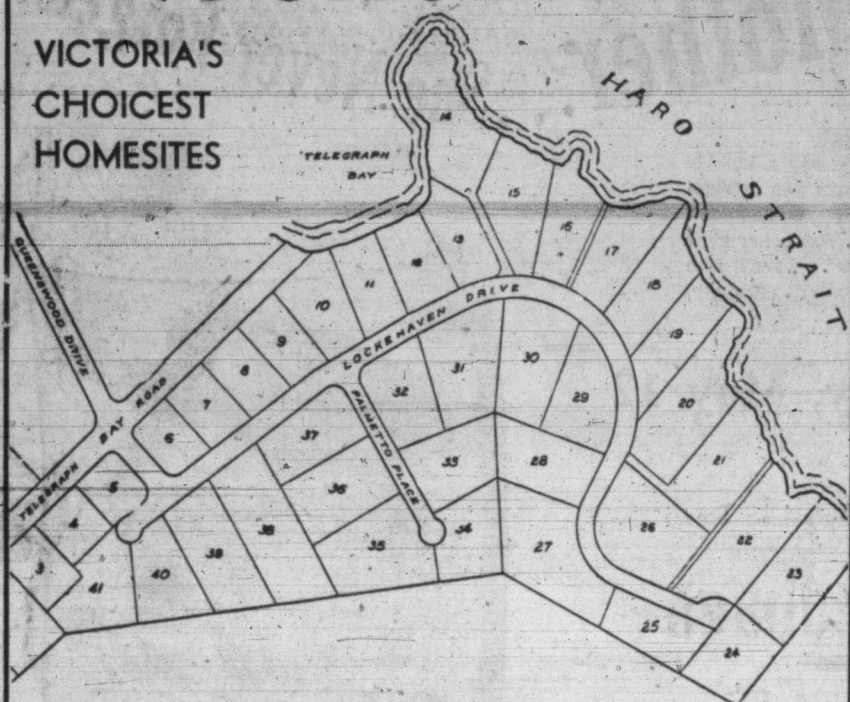
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Essay Contest Closes

The essay contest sponsored by the Society for Preservation of Native Plants in B.C., for students of Grades 7, 8 and 9

In Greater Victoria, closed May 1 with a large number of entries, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said today.

Subject of the essay, not less than 250 words, was, "How May Canada Conserve Its Natural Resources." Prizes will be in the form of books and war savings stamps.

Judges of the contest are Miss Isla Tuck, Mrs. Clifford Carl, Albert Sullivan and Mrs. Ross Napier. It is expected that prize winners will be announced by the end of June.

"Hollywood Ladies" Aid—May Meeting of Hollywood Ladies' Aid

Aid was held at the home of Mrs. G. T. Aiken, Arnold St. Miss Isabel Scott lead opening devotional period and Mrs. A. Heard presided over the business session. Plans were made for the annual summer Sunday school picnic to be held in June. Next month members will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Briers, Beechwood Avenue.

Naval Fights Off Falkland Islands, And Coronel Recalled By Uganda

ON BOARD H.M.C.S. UGANDA AT SEA—A wreath of bright, tropical flowers floated away from the quarterdeck of the Uganda as the ceremony paying tribute to the first members of the Royal Canadian Navy to die in battle came to an end.

The memorial service was held off the coast of Chile, about 100 miles south of Valparaiso, where the Battle of Coronel was fought Nov. 1, 1914, between a British cruiser squadron under Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock and a German cruiser squadron under Admiral Graf von Spee. Later in the training cruise men of the Uganda were to visit the memorial to the Battle of the Falklands, where a German cruiser squadron was defeated by the British and to scramble over the rusting hulk of the pocket battleship Graf Spee, ingloriously scuttled outside of the harbor of Montevideo.

FOUR MIDSHIPMEN LOST

The four Canadians, who lost their lives in the Battle of Coronel were Midshipmen Malcolm Cann, William A. Palmer, Arthur W. Silver and John V. W. Hathaway, serving in the flagship of the cruiser squadron, H.M.S. Good Hope. The whole class of R.C.N. midshipmen volunteered to serve in the ship and drew lots to see who would go. One of the midshipmen left behind was the late Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones, C.B., who died Feb. 8 of this year, while chief of the naval staff.

At Coronel, Von Spee was in his flagship, "the Scharnhorst," which was accompanied by the equally powerful Gneisenau and three smaller cruisers, the Leipzig, Dresden and Nuremberg. The five German ships were part of the German sea fleet and were manned by the crack gunners of the entire German navy.

The British cruiser squadron consisted of the Good Hope, two light cruisers, Monmouth and Glasgow, and the armed merchant cruiser Otranto.

The British squadron came on the German ships at sundown, and found themselves to the westward, the ships silhouetted against the evening sky. As they turned to meet the German squadron, heavy spray broke over the bows of the ships, making it impossible to use some of the lower guns. Faced by the heavier guns of the enemy and lacking the advantage of position, Admiral Cradock nevertheless chose to attack. In the battle, Good Hope was badly hit and later blew up and sank. She was followed to the bottom by Monmouth. The two remaining British ships, Glasgow and Otranto, whose guns were too light to permit her to take an important part in the battle, withdrew and headed back to the Falkland Islands.

STOOD IN PRAYER

As Uganda, under the command of Capt. E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., at Duncan, B.C. approached the area of the historic engagement, he ordered lower decks cleared and the ship's company stood in prayer on the quarterdeck.

At the end of the service, Capt. Mainguy walked to the stern of the cruiser and cast a large wreath of brilliant Chilean flowers into the sea as a gesture of remembrance to the four young men who died for Canada far from home.

It was little more than a month after Coronel that, on Dec. 8, 1914, the defeat of the little cruiser squadron was avenged off the Falkland Islands.

In this famous engagement,

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, commanding another British squadron, sank four of the five German ships, while suffering no major losses of his own. The only German ship to survive the action, the Dresden, was saved only by her superior speed. Three months later she was engaged and sunk in the Pacific.

At Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, where Britain maintains a naval station for fueling and storing her ships, officers and men of Uganda visited the memorial to the historic sea battle.

At Montevideo, they found an abject memorial to another sea battle—the one on Dec. 13, 1939, when the British cruisers, Exeter, Achilles and Ajax, defied the heavier guns of the pocket battleship Graf Spee (whose name was to have honored the victorious admiral of Coronel) in the Battle of the River Plate, where the battleship was so heavily damaged she ran for port, and was scuttled rather than resume the action.

BADLY RUSTED

On their visit to Montevideo, Uganda's motor cutter took a party to the wreck of the Graf Spee, part of whose upper works are still above water after more than six years.

About 30 feet of the ship's control tower protrude from the bay, listing at a 30-degree angle. Canadian seamen swarmed up and found the armor-plating rusted, thin and perforated with holes from British shells that found their mark and from the charges set off as the ship was scuttled.

Nothing of value remains in the control tower, but Uganda's sailors pried loose junction boxes, switches and bits of glass to take home as souvenirs.

Knights of Pythias To Convene Here

The 45th convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet in Victoria May 15, and simultaneously the 31st session of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters will open.

Grand Chancellor Joseph Douglas will preside at the men's meeting in Elks Hall. He comes from New Westminster and has been an active member of the lodge for many years.

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Delegates are expected from Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and Calgary, Ald. McTavish said.

The convention will open with registration of delegates in the Empress Hotel Friday morning, followed by an address of welcome from Mayor Percy George.

At 11 the delegates will be

taken on a tour of Beacon Hill Park, followed by luncheon at the Empress. The afternoon will be taken up with a tour of Butchart's Gardens, the Saanich Peninsula and Saanich Arm, including tea at Malahat Lookout.

Saturday morning officers will be elected, and the place and date of the 1947 convention decided. W. H. Warren, Victoria parks superintendent and acting secretary-treasurer for the convention, will address the convention on "Features of Victoria's Parks and Boulevards."

Saturday afternoon the delegates will tour parks in Greater Victoria, and Saturday evening will attend a dinner tendered by the city. C. Ferris of the Government Travel Bureau, will show the recently completed film on Vancouver Island following the dinner.

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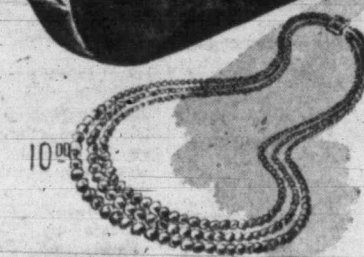
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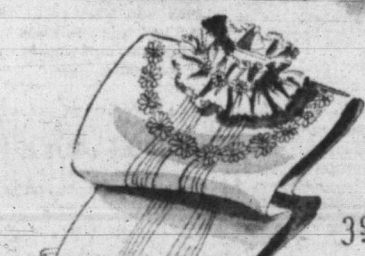
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REMEMBER THE ANNUAL
FIREMEN'S BALL
EMPRESS HOTEL, MAY 10

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REACTION OF VICTORIA sport followers to their first series of professional baseball last week, featuring our Athletics against the Tacoma Tigers, is good in the majority. Naturally some of the fans had criticisms to offer. No sport promotion regardless of how high-class its calibre would ever suit everyone. However, majority of the squawks are unwarranted. In the first place some of the patrons have protested against the admission charge and lay the blame on the Victoria club. Sure is not the case. All admission prices were set by the directors of the Western International League and the identical scale holds true in all eight cities. If the sports followers in towns like Yakima, Wenatchee and Salem can get out and support their clubs at existing prices this city should be able to hold its end up.

OTHER FANS have been protesting the length of time it took the teams to run off nine innings last week. It must be remembered the season has just started and all clubs have yet to get their line-ups settled. A lot of young pitchers are receiving their baptism under fire with the result there are usually pitching changes in every engagement. In another month or so the teams will be down to the 16-man limit and their line-ups pretty definite for the remainder of the season. Then matters will change. The weather will be warmer and the teams will show a lot more hustle. Umpires Rice and Harris who worked last week's series told me it would cut anywhere from 10 to 15 minutes off game times. Those fans who are always so ready to complain should give the pro clubs a chance to get into their stride.

IN THE MAIL is a letter from D. C. McArthur, supervisor of news and special events for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He takes exception to my criticism of the CBC for not carrying the Stanley Cup hockey finals in their entirety on the national network. I quote:

"The inference is, of course, that sports fans, as compared with other Canadian listeners who support the CBC through their radio license fees, get the short end of the stick. Yet many times during the year the CBC has wiped out other regular programs to give listeners hockey, baseball, rugby, lacrosse and other games that were of more than local interest; it has carried the King's Plate horse race, the Canadian Henley regatta, the Canadian open golf championships, the Macdonald-Brier bonspiel and many other sports events."

"Canadians have a strong love of sports, which the CBC recognizes. But the people who have the thankless job of planning our program schedules have to take into account not only the desire of sports fans to hear broadcasts of games in which they are interested, but also the program tastes of other listeners who are not interested in sports broadcasts at all. And those people pay their two-buck-fifty too, and expect to get value for it in music, drama, variety and other programs for which they have a preference."

OPINION OF THIS WRITER as regards the Stanley Cup finals remains the same. I still cannot see any reason why the world series of Canada's national sport (with due apologies to lacrosse) should not be aired. Let the CBC start making arrangements now to broadcast next season's finals. Don't wait until another hockey season rolls around to start planning. A leading United States network always clears its lines to handle the world baseball series and the CBC can do likewise. It is a well-established fact that hockey broadcasts have a high program rating with thousands of thousands of listeners. So let's get some action and have every one of the Stanley Cup games on the Canadian network next spring.

Assault Heads Race Stars For Rich Preakness Saturday

BALTIMORE (AP)—The galloping aristocracy, led by the Kentucky Derby victor, Assault, checked in from Louisville Tuesday and nearly completed a 12-horse line-up to run for the biggest pot of gold in American turf history—Saturday's 56th Preakness Stakes.

Along with Robert J. Kleberg's Texas terror of last Saturday's Run for the Roses came such other derby steppers as Lord Boswell and Knockdown, Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's cosmetics couple; Almond, Al Ernst's

Cleveland campaigner; Marine Victory; who belongs to Robert Bruce Livie and Wee Admiral, checked in from Louisville Tuesday and nearly completed a 12-horse line-up to run for the biggest pot of gold in American turf history—Saturday's 56th Preakness Stakes.

Pair Of Knockouts

MONTREAL (CP)—Stan Almond of New Westminster, B.C., Tuesday night's round of the three-day Dominion amateur championship tournament by scoring two technical knockouts.

The tall bantamweight packs sleeping tablets in both fists and it took him 140 minutes to stop Clayton Kenny of Ottawa in the first bout. He had a little more trouble in the next fight when he scored another T.K.O. in the third round against Roger Gauvin of Quebec City.

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Toppers-Nanaimo In Island Title Series

Toppers, holders of the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the lower island football championship and Nanaimo, upper island titleholders, will play a home and home series, total goals to count, for the island championship.

The Victoria eleven will travel to Nanaimo Sunday for the first game with the second to be played here within the next month. In preparation for Sunday's game Manager Joe Watt has called a practice at Macdonald Park tomorrow night at 7.

Ed Duffin Donates Fine Silverpieces For Solarium Derby

Edmund Duffin, 2635 Avebury Ave., one of the more enthusiastic members of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association who is a consistent inlet angler, has indicated his wholehearted support to the salmon derby for the Solarium this year by personally purchasing an expensive, perpetual trophy to go to the first prize winner.

The salmon classic to be held in Saanich Inlet waters for the crippled kiddies of the institution—the association to bear the total cost of the endeavour—is slated for July 7. In addition to purchasing the trophy to be held for one year by the winner, Duffin has also bought a replica for the first running. Main trophy will be known as "The Solarium Trophy."

President Harry Woolston, who reported the Duffin generosity today, also announced that the association and Chinook Club executives meeting with Saanich Inlet weighers and boatmen will be held at 7:30 at Kit Kat Cafe on the night at May 17, not 6:30 as previously announced.

Homer, Triple Give Esquimalt Ball Win

Hammering hits for four large runs in the fifth inning, Esquimalt High School baseball nine forged to the front and stayed there to emerge with 12 to 10 triumph over Mt. Newton High School in an Inter-High Baseball League played this week.

Esquimalt's victory made their record read one win and a loss. Mt. Newton has failed to register a win in two games.

Teams were even at five runs apiece at the end of the second inning. The Newton boys blasted the ball to register four runs in their half of the third to take over the lead and they were still on top when this inning ended. Esquimalt only being able to score three runs. Mt. Newton added another to their opponents' nil in the fourth, posted a goose-egg in the first of the fifth, the Esquimalt fifth-inning rally that netted four runs and the ball game was featured by a triple by Freddy and a homer by Douglas.

ESQUIMALT JUNIORS WIN

Esquimalt's junior B fastballers were just as successful as the baseball nine. They out-hit a Mt. Douglas nine to win 5 to 2. Brian Sweeney went the route for Esquimalt and was the winning pitcher. Game was climaxed with a triple play in the last frame. Bases were loaded when Kowalyk caught a line drive, stepped on first and hurried to second for the third out.

Hockey Banquet

Victoria Minor Hockey Association will hold a windup banquet in the Douglas Hotel, Thursday night, starting at 6:30. All players, managers and coaches who participated in the season recently concluded are invited to attend.



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Salem Continues Win Streak

Athletics Rained Out

The Wenatchee Chiefs lost the ball game last night, and the defeat gave the Salem Senators their 12th straight victory, to tie the opening Western International League win mark set by Yakima in 1938. The score, 8 to 7.

Big stuff went on at Tacoma, too. The Tigers won the game, 11 to 10, from the Bremerton Bluejackets, but more important to local citizens was the attendance figure—4,850—a new record for the league's opening day.

Wenatchee cash customers—and some kids who got in free—saw four home runs belted into the blue, when those fireball Senators, coming from behind, 7 to 2, as they went into the fourth inning, kept on the undefeated list the hard way. Batolmei, Salmon and Vico banged the long balls for Salem, and Adams did it for Wenatchee's only homer.

At Tacoma, in their own new park, the Tigers nudged out the Bluejackets despite the tans having a 7 to 3 lead after two homers by opening pitcher Ray Medeghini, ex-Tiger hurler.

Other league games, Victoria at Yakima and Vancouver at Spokane, were rained out. Victoria will play a doubleheader with Yakima Friday.

Short scores follow:
Salem 8, H. E. 7
Wenatchee 11, B. 10
Batteries—Gunnarson, Adams (2), Kowalski (7) and Salmon; Cronin, Vivalda (9) and Fitzgerald.

Bremerton 10, B. 14
Tacoma 11, B. 16
Batteries—Medeghini, C. Federmeyer (6), Holt (9), Kostonbader (9) and Volpi; Colombo, Jungbluth (7) and Kemper.

Harry Hatch Dies

TORONTO (CP)—President of one of the largest distillery firms in the British Empire, Harry C. Hatch, 62, died early today in hospital. He was one of Canada's most successful breeders of race horses.

He was president and chairman of the board of Hyman Walker, Gooderham and Worts Ltd., vice-president of Canada Malting Company and a director of T. G. Bright and Co. Ltd., and of Canada Steamship Lines.

He was born in Ameliaburg, Ont., in Prince Edward County. Hatch entered the horse racing game in 1927. Nine years later he achieved his first notable success as a breeder when his speedy gelding, Moonswep, won the King's Plate, Canada's richest race. Goldilure, a chestnut colt, brought him a second King's Plate in 1937. He won the trophy again in 1941 with Budpath, in 1944 with Acara and in 1945 with Uttermost.



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Oakland Gains In Coast Loop Race

One of Manager Casey Stengel's bench warmers came up with the pinch at the plate which placed the Oakland A's almost even with Los Angeles today in their tug-of-war rivalry for second place in the Coast Baseball League.

Rightfielder Wally Westlake, a recent languisher in the dugout with an average of .298 in 20 games, smacked out a pair of singles in the right places to account for the A's tallies in defeating the Seattle Rainiers, 3 to 2, yesterday.

The victory left Oakland in third place but like second-ranking Los Angeles three games behind the pace-setting San Francisco Seals. The Seals beat Sacramento, 9 to 6, while the San Diego Padres rapped out a 5 to 1 decision over the Hollywood Stars. Los Angeles and Portland were idle with a doubleheader scheduled today.

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Teasdale 12 Times Tennis Club Head

C. T. Teasdale was re-elected president for the 12th consecutive year at the annual meeting of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kensington. The 1946 season will be officially opened Saturday.

Other officers elected were: R. B. Mathews, vice-president; Miss P. MacNeill, secretary; Mrs. J. Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Kensington, Mrs. R. D. Travis, Miss B. Côtter, T. Kensington, T. Mitchell and F. Boughey, members of the executive committee. W. C. Mainwaring is honorary president of the club.

Two of the courts have been completely rebuilt for this year's play, making three in good condition.

Colwood Fastball Nines Open Friday

Colwood and District Fastball League will usher in its senior B men's loop Friday with a two-game card at Langford and Luxton, reports Curley Crawford, secretary, who released the schedule for this division up to May 26.

Al Quinn is president of the league and G. Peatt is vice-president. The executive is made up of two delegates from each team in the circuit. The league will operate senior B men's, junior and juvenile boys and women's sections. It will affiliate with the Lower Island Association in order to get in the playoffs.

Senior B men's schedule follows:
May 10—View Royal at Luxton; Craigflower at Langford.
May 12—Jordan River at Sooke.
May 14—Langford at View Royal; Sooke at Craigflower; Jordan River at Luxton.
May 16—Langford at Jordan River; Luxton at Craigflower; View Royal at Sooke.
May 18—Luxton at View Royal; Sooke at Langford; Jordan River at Craigflower.
May 20—View Royal at Jordan River; Langford at Luxton; Craigflower at Sooke.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE
Canadian Legion senior B fastballers will hold a workout to night at 6:15 at Central Park.

McCull-Painter Defend Golf Buttons

Billy McCull and Vic Painter, Colwood, holders of the city golf buttons, will defend their honors Sunday over their home course against a challenge from Dr. G. Bigelow and Alan Taylor of the Victoria Club.

Play will start at 2. McCull and Painter won the buttons at Uplands from Bob Morrison and Gordon Verley.

Champion Defeated In City Golf Event

Defeat of defending champion Gordon Verley by Brian Hunning at the 19th hole featured the second round of match play in the city amateur golf championship. Medalist Harold Lineham eliminated Freddy Basanta, Gorge Vale champion, 4 and 3, while Billy McCull strong home club contender, was carried to the final green to dispose of Bobby Van Horne, 1 up.

Third round of the tournament must be completed by Saturday with the semifinals scheduled for Sunday.

Results follow:
CHAMPIONSHIP
1. H. Lineham won from F. Basanta, 4 and 3.
2. B. Hunning won from G. K. Verley, 4 and 2.
3. G. Vale won from F. Painter, 2 and 1.
4. W. H. McCull won from R. Van Horne, 1 up.

FIRST FLIGHT
1. Spaven won from H. Francis, 2 up.
2. S. Mitchell won from A. Briggs, 1 up.
3. H. Verley won from T. Forbes, by default.
4. S. Sampson won from W. Newcomb, 2 and 1.
5. F. Clarkson won from W. Neilson, 3 and 1.
6. J. W. Dobbin won from R. A. Phillips, by default.
7. J. Doherty won from C. P. Rutherford, by default.
8. Vic Painter won from J. D. Kermode, by default.

Third round of the above flights to be completed by Saturday, May 11.

W. Colton won from Vic Lea, 5 and 4.
G. M. Dunlop won from D. McEwan, 4 and 3.
J. Clark won from F. Brown, 2 and 1.
R. A. Simpson won from L. Kerr, 2 up.
C. Jordan won from K. Olson, 1 up.
F. Moran won from A. Trevelin, 6 and 5.
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Culberson Hero In 14-Inning Sox Win

Leon Culberson, spare hand who never quite made the varsity, is Boston's fair-haired boy today because of his 14th-inning home run with the bases loaded that stretched the Red Sox streak to 12 straight victories.

Although Culberson has been with the Sox for three years and played in 97 games last season, Manager Joe Cronin has used him primarily for defence and switched to luster swatters when he needed runs.

The 26-year-old Georgian has played all the outfield positions, filling in for Ted Williams in the late innings when superior fielding has been more essential than punch playing the other fields against southpaw pitching.

Even yesterday, his day of glory, he started the afternoon on the bench, coming in to bat for third baseman Eddie Pellagrini in the third frame. He didn't hit as a pinch-hitter but he remained in the game at the hot corner. Cronin never made a wiser move.

The triumph for reliever Clem Dreisewerd boosted the Red Sox first place margin to 3½ games over the idle New York Yankees whose series finale with the Chicago White Sox was postponed by threatening weather.

Dominoes Defeat Regina With Ease

REGINA (CP)—Stopping off in Regina on their way home from Windsor with the Dominion senior men's basketball title tucked away, Victoria Dominoes trimmed Army and Navy Vets of Regina 68 to 33 Tuesday night in an exhibition game.

Two thousand fans watched the champions pile up a 45 to 12 lead in the first half. The Victorians made a show of it the rest of the way. Busher Jackson scored 16 points, Hank Rowe, 11, and Norm Baker 10. Most impressive figure on the floor was Art Chapman, veteran Dominoes centre.

City to Consider Lighting System Renewal at Willows

Victoria City Council finance committee, and the B.C. Agricultural Association representatives will meet Thursday morning to decide whether or not to spend \$1,500 to renew the lighting system in the Malm Building at the Willows fair grounds. Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of both groups, said today:

The renewal of the lighting system would enable the lacrosse association to usher in the season May 24. Nothing was placed in City Council estimates which were passed at the last council meeting for maintenance or new work at Willows buildings but Ald. Williams explained that costs of work of this nature usually come from revenue produced by rental of the buildings.

The building's lighting system has been condemned, but in view of absolutely nothing else in the way of building to present the sport, the association made an urgent request to be allowed to use the structure.

Working parties of the association have already done considerable work in making the building suitable for boxing. The wire-caged box is about completed.

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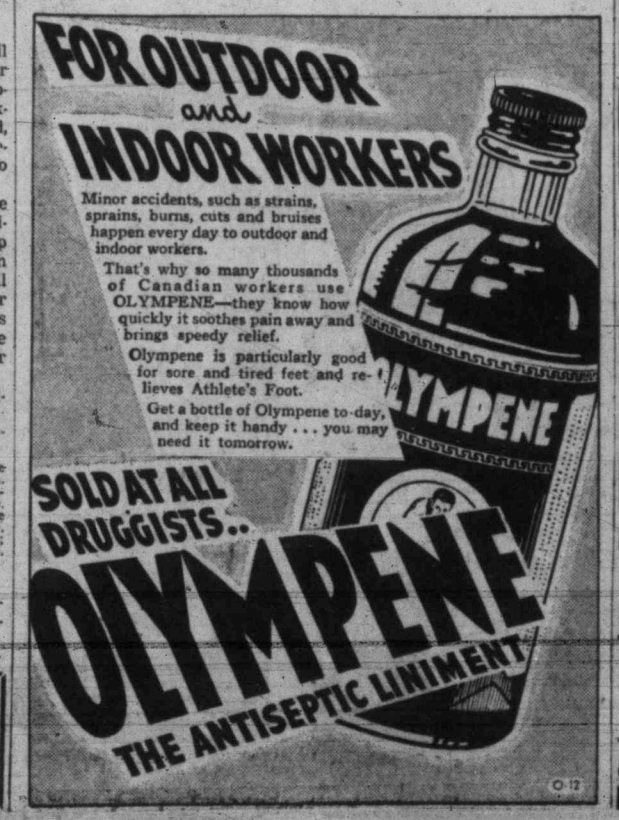
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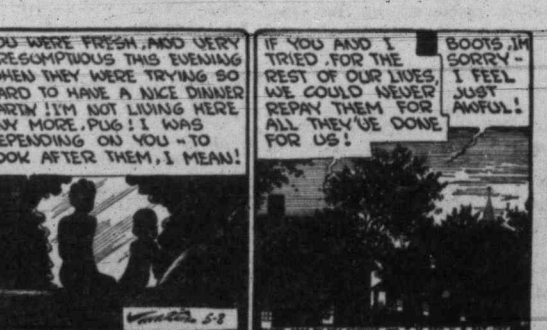
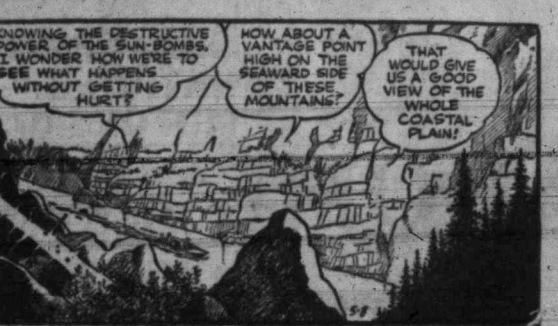
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Yugoslavian Unity In Resisting Axis

The story of the outstanding unity of the peoples of Yugoslavia in their resistance to the Axis invaders in World War Two was told by Maj. W. M. Jones, D.C.M. and Bar, at a joint luncheon meeting given by the Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs in Empress Hotel, Tuesday.

Maj. Jones, who parachuted into Croatia in May, 1943, to discover for the British what the Partizan resistance amounted to, told his audience of finding regular military depots and headquarters and of seeing industrial areas located in the various villages of the liberated areas.

To realize the immensity of what he had found in 1943, he said, the great amount of organization and unity in the fight for freedom presented by the Yugoslavians had to be appreciated. What the Yugoslavians had to fight the Axis when the major arrived had been won by men who started the battle against the invaders with fists, sticks and stones.

He spoke of the political

growth of the liberated areas, where men of different races, politics and religions met to elect, freely, and in their own way of choosing, their delegates to the local central committees.

These committees, the major said, met with the people of the area once a week to discuss the governing of the area. He told how delegates were sent from the local committees to larger councils and so on until the final government of the country was reached.

In June, 1943, he said, he had attended the first meeting in Croatia of 640 delegates of that country's assembly where the guns of the enemy rattled the building in which the assembly sat while it discussed its problems.

Religion was a real thing in Yugoslavia, he said, and one of the first things with which he was impressed in that country was the purity of the ideals of freedom of its people.

There was no third element in Yugoslavia, he continued, and

described the turn of the prewar, disturbing elements to the side of the Axis. He believed there were only two sides in Yugoslavia—the Axis and the United Front: Mihailovich and his Chetniks, the major placed on the side of the Axis, along with other small local groups who fought against the freedom of the Yugoslavs.

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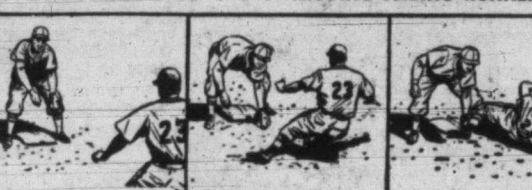
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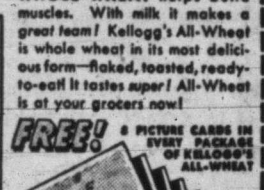
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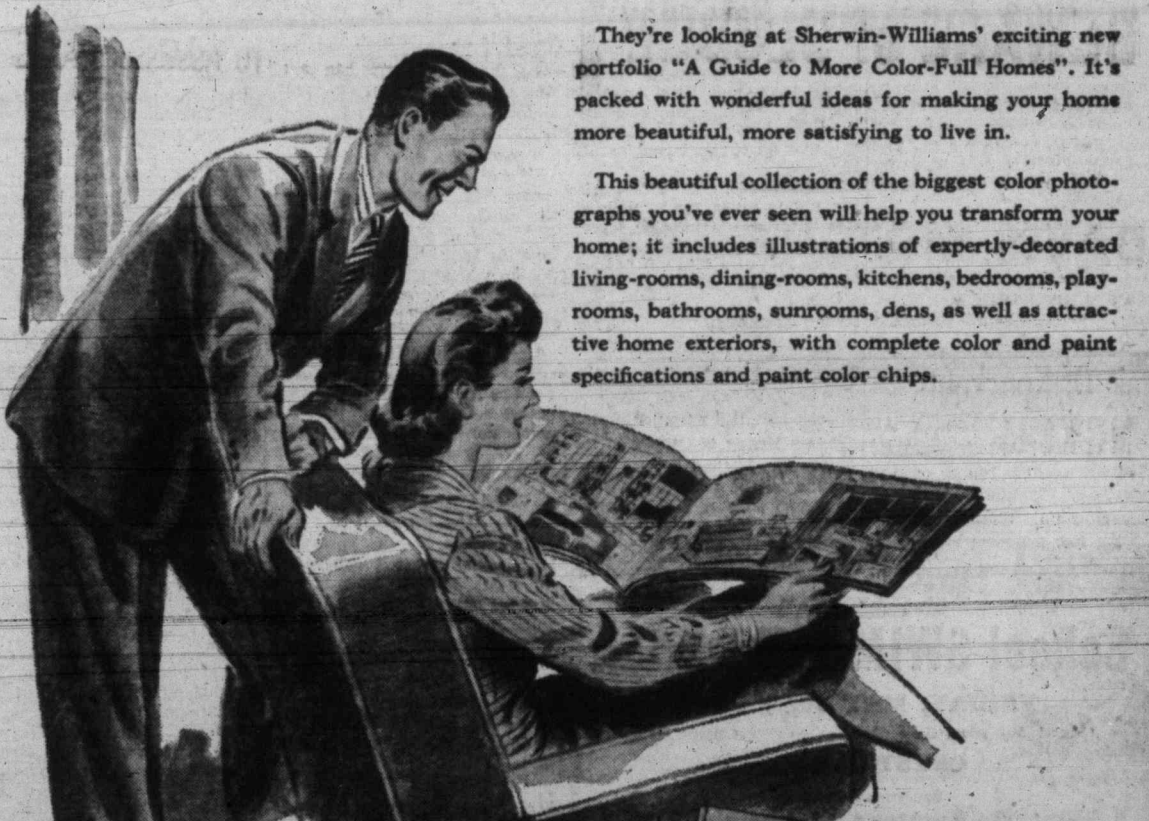
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This afternoon, Louis, in company with Rev. and Mrs. Earley King, missionaries who know his native tongue of Shangaan, will arrive in Victoria to take part in the convention now being held at the Glad Tidings Tabernacle, of which E. W. Robinson is pastor.

Louis' fate is at present in the hands of officials at Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. King hope to gain custody of the boy to enable them to take him back to his home



LOUIS FERNANDEZ

when they return to their mission field in Portuguese East Africa this fall. Otherwise Louis will sail with the ship in a few days.

Navy Men Parade Smartly

Victorians observed the first anniversary of VE Day quickly today as 300 officers and new entry ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy marched smartly through the city's downtown streets.

The parade attracted crowds of people along the route.

Year ago, the same Victorians were settling down to prayers

of thankfulness after the previous day's exuberant but unofficial celebration of the German surrender.

Thousands crowded to Beacon Hill Park to hear Dean Spencer H. Elliott tell them Divine Guidance had led to victory. Col. R. Ross-Napier, V.D., told the same gathering the punishment of war criminals was the debt due the war dead.

Manslaughter Trial Concludes Today

Assize Court trial of James Brown charged with manslaughter arising out of the death of Patrick John Harris in an automobile accident March 8 concluded here today with Mr. Justice Manson's charge to the jury.

Mr. Justice Manson pointed out that Harris and his widow were not availing themselves of the sidewalk while walking along Wilson Street at the time Harris was struck. He noted there was definite conflict as to the exact location of the couple at the time of the crash.

Brown, he said, had testified that they were further north end in a narrower part of the street than Mrs. Harris had said. He stressed that the jury must regard the case in the light of a driver's responsibility to pedestrians.

"Juries," said Mr. Justice Manson, "have held that drivers may saydream. All I can say is that they have not observed their oath. It may be your next time." Throughout his charge Mr. Justice Manson made frequent references to maps of the inter-

section of Wilson and Catherine Streets where the crash occurred.

He warned the jury they were not trying the accused on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Tuesday afternoon Brown told the court that he had had no more than six drinks of beer before the accident.

Brown told the court he had seen Mr. and Mrs. Harris crossing Catherine Street from the right side and had turned toward the streetcar tracks bordering the road to proceed behind and pass them.

"When I got almost up to them," he said, "the lady kept going but the man jumped backward," he said.

Col. Fairey Explains To Assessors Aims In New School Set-up

Aims of the provincial education department in setting up new administrative control of British Columbia's education system through implementation of the Cameron report were explained today by Col. F. T. Fairey, deputy minister, to the convention of 40 assessors, from centres throughout the province opened their three-day conference at the Parliament Buildings Tuesday at which they will talk over problems, exchange information and hear several government officials explain policy.

Col. Fairey said British Columbia had outgrown the old administrative system for education and department had concluded that progress educationally could not be made without a new administrative system.

He said under the new system an effort would be made to try to teach the citizenry to recognize their local responsibilities. So long as the people want education, he said, their interest is sustained if their pocket books are touched.

The five-mill tax on land and improvements had been suggested by Dr. Max Cameron, commissioner who recommended the new system, because he believed it approached pretty well what should be the local share of education costs, said Col. Fairey.

A meeting with F. C. Barhaven of Vancouver, as chairman, will be held at the Coast Hardware Hall, Douglas Street, Friday at 8, to organize a Sons of Norway Lodge in Victoria. All Norwegians or persons of, Norwegian descent are invited.

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Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecasts issued at 9 a.m. May 8 by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver valid until midnight May 9.

Synopsis—Slightly cooler air over Vancouver Island and lower mainland has resulted in cloudy conditions this morning—but weather remains clear over the interior of the province.

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy at first becoming clear in early afternoon. Thursday clear. Winds southwest 15 miles per hour decreasing to light tonight and becoming southwest 10 miles per hour Thursday afternoon. Minimum tonight at Victoria 46, maximum temperature tomorrow 64.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Cloudy at first becoming clear in mid-afternoon. Thursday variable cloudiness in early morning becoming clear by noon. Winds easterly 10 miles per hour decreasing to light tonight and Thursday. Minimum tonight at Vancouver airport 44, maximum Thursday 67.

Georgia Straits—Cloudy during morning becoming clear in afternoon. Thursday clear. Winds southeast 10 miles per hour decreasing to light tonight and Thursday. Minimum temperature tonight at Nanaimo 45, maximum Thursday 68.

West Coast, Vancouver Island—Overcast today with drifting fog banks tonight. Thursday overcast with drifting fog banks improving to clear in afternoon. Winds light. Minimum temperature tonight at Estevan Point 45, maximum tomorrow 55.

Town Topics

The Mission to Lepers will meet Thursday at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. Dr. J. B. Rowell will speak.

The City Council has been asked to send a delegate to the third national conference of the National Aeronautical Association in Toronto, June 14 and 15.

Col. A. M. Dore of the Indian Army at Karachi has written Mayor Percy George inquiring about living conditions in Victoria, as he contemplates retiring here.

Building permits have been issued to G. R. Downey to build a 5-room house at 1624 Ross Street, \$6,000; to W. P. George to build a cabinet-making shop at 2901 Douglas Street, cost \$3,000; and to L. Rainsford to build a 5-room house at 1112 Finlayson, \$6,580.

A roof fire caused by sparks from a chimney did \$500 damage to a house at 2426 Windsor Road at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, Oak Bay firemen reported. Stanich firemen extinguished a bush fire at Gorge Park Tuesday afternoon and a chimney fire on Glasgow Avenue Tuesday night. The city department put out a grass fire at 1322 Bond Street Tuesday afternoon.

Saanich Centre Pooled With City

The education centre at Saanich is being incorporated with the Victoria centre at Central Junior High School, John Gough, municipal inspector of schools, announced today.

The resources of the two centres are being pooled and will be available to all the teachers of the whole Greater Victoria area.

Included in the Saanich equipment are more than 1,000 supplementary readers, a number of phonograph records, reproductions of famous paintings for picture study and a quantity of standardized tests.

Only One Suite Left At Balmoral House

Only one suite remains unoccupied at Balmoral House now Emergency Shelter Registry officials reported today. A second kitchen and dining-room are being installed and should be finished within the next day or so.

The Y.W.C.A. is taking over the registration of sleeping rooms, room and board and housekeeping rooms for women and girls from the registry. The Shelter Registry will still carry on registration for family accommodation and for men.

Anyone wishing to list rooms for girls or women is asked to telephone G 7179.

To Attend Meeting. Kenneth Reid, city street lighting superintendent and Victoria representative on the council of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will attend a meeting of the western representatives of the institute in Trail May 17.

Pleading guilty in city police court today to a dangerous driving charge, Norman C. Beckley, a taxi driver, was fined \$35.

In court Tuesday, Leonard King was convicted of a similar charge and fined \$30 with suspension of his driver's license for one month.

Used Car Dealers Here Protest Prices Board Trade-In Order

A wire of protest will be sent to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa from some used car dealers in Victoria, asking the board "to go after the public" in the matter of black-market used car sales and set "a reasonable basis upon which used car dealers can operate." Spencer Houston, owner of Yates Street Auto Sales, said today.

Used car dealers state that they fully agree with stamping out black market operations in used cars, but maintain that the regulation prohibiting them from demanding an exchange or trade-in of any kind, threatens to put them out of business.

The regulations met with the approval of new car dealers, who felt that more cars would be channelled through them, enabling veterans who need cars to obtain them at a price and not at "black market prices."

Many used car dealers in Vancouver and Toronto report that they cannot do business under the new set-up.

"It's the private sale that has caused all the trouble," Mr. Houston said. "They're jumping the dealer instead of getting at the source of the problem. The black market is with the public, not the dealer."

He maintained the dealers had "to be in competition" with the public on the matter of used car sales over the past three years on a short market. The dealer had to observe the ceiling, whereas in private sales any price might be asked.

"Victoria used car dealers cannot operate under the new regulations; some adjustment will have to be made. We must have trade-ins before we can operate under the present set-up of the W.P.T.B. used car order," Mr. Houston said.

A. W. White of the Empress Auto Sales said the used car dealer had to pay a ceiling price for a car and was allowed only 10 per cent for reconditioning and selling. The only way a used car dealer could get a margin on which to stay in business was by paying less than ceiling prices for trade-ins, he said.

Since the dealer can no longer refuse to sell even if there is no trade-in, there is no way whereby a dealer can buy at less than ceiling, Mr. White said.

A. E. Williams of Thomas Atkinson Garage stated that he could not see where dealers could buy cars at ceiling prices, allowed only the 10 per cent for reconditioning and then resell without trade-ins.

S. A. Keeble, sales manager of Wilson and Cabell Ltd., felt the new W.P.T.B. regulations would give new car dealers an opportunity to get used cars, which they could sell to veterans at ceiling prices.

"If the general public will refuse to pay black market prices to the private owner, it would divert a certain amount of used cars to dealers' chapels," he said. "Many veterans are using some gratuities to pay black market prices for cars they need in their work."

Insurance Industry To Spend \$100,000,000 House Building

In the postwar field of investment, the life insurance industry is undertaking to spend \$50,000,000, and perhaps as much as \$100,000,000, towards elimination of Canada's desperate housing shortage and building and renting housing accommodation.

P. M. Monahan, C.L.U., president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, said in an interview at Empress Hotel today.

Mr. Monahan is in Victoria for the educational sales congress of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association.

J. H. Taylor, Long With C.P.R., Dies

James H. Taylor, 75, well-known in coast shipping circles and who retired as assistant to the manager B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. in 1934, died Tuesday evening in his home, 1279 St. Patrick Street.

Mr. Taylor was born in St. Catharines, Ont., and joined the C.P.R. as a telegraph operator and relieving station agent at Roger's Pass in 1892. As agent operator, he also served at Glacier, Golden, Vernon, Kelowna, Okanagan Landing and Sicamous.

In 1898 he entered the B.C. Lakes and Rivers Steamship Service in the B.C. interior, serving as purser. In 1905, he went to Nelson as port steward, remaining there until 1917, when he came to Victoria as assistant to the late Capt. J. W. Troupe.

He retired from the C.P.R. service in 1934 and was succeeded by R. J. Beattie.

Hayward's Ltd., B.C. Funeral Co. in charge of funeral arrangement and funeral service will be held at Hayward's chapel at 3 Friday afternoon, interment at Royal Oak.

Cherry Bank, Built In 1897, Sold

Cherry Bank Hotel, built as a first class guest house in 1897 and taking its names from the bank of cherry trees at 818 McClure Street, has been purchased by Stanley Edwards of Saskatoon for an unstated price.

An institution in Victoria at the turn of the century, when it was one of the few stylish boarding houses catering to guests from all parts of the world, Cherry Bank was built for John Brown. Its furnishings were extravagant at the time. A wing was added to the original building in 1906.

Mr. Edwards, who is president of Saskatchewan Hotelkeepers' Association, purchased the property from A. H. Macon, who has operated the hotel since June last. The sale was handled through offices of the City Brokerage, 1018 Blanshard Street.

The Salvation Army Band will give a band concert in Beacon Hill Park Sunday at 2:30.

Theft of a quantity of carpenter's tools and building equipment from a shed at the rear of a house under construction on Cadboro Bay Road, was reported to city police by the Oak Bay department Tuesday. The tools were owned by B. A. Reid, Balmoral Road, and Bert Waude, 3905 Cadboro Bay Road.

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'Three Strangers' Stars Greenstreet

Time was when a screen star of the male sex had to have certain specifications in order to qualify for that category. He had to be young, handsome, extremely photogenic. He had to be the cause of anguished heart throbs in millions of female hearts. But in the past few years, time has worked noticeable changes. Girth now competes with the proverbial Barry more profile. Age challenges handsome youth for top star billing. In short, the character actor has come into his own.

An excellent example in point is Sydney Greenstreet, otherwise known as the "Fat Man," soon to be seen in Warner's exciting new melodrama, "Three Strangers," which arrives at the Dominion Theatre on Friday.

RIO THEATRE
Veteran Actor George Cleveland celebrated his forty-fifth year in show business during the making of Universal's new Inner Sanctum mystery, "Pillow of Death," now playing at the Rio Theatre.

Cleveland first appeared on the stage at the age of fifteen in "The Octroon," starring Esther Williams, at the famous Central Theatre in San Francisco.

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PLAZA THEATRE
Lovers of modern music will be thrilled by the screen appearance of the Esquire All-American Band winners, Coleman Hawkins and Oscar Pettiford, in Universal's "The Crimson Canary," now at the Plaza Theatre. Josh White is another jive headliner in the new film.

Announced as a musical mystery thriller, "The Crimson Canary" has Noah Beery Jr. and Lois Collier in leading roles. Others in the cast are Danny Morton, John Littel, Claudia Drake and Steven Geray.

Miss Drake sings "I Never Knew," one of the picture's popular songs. White presents "One Meat Ball" and "Jerico." Edgar Fairchild was the musical director and the picture was filmed from a screenplay by Henry Blankfort and Peggy Phillips. John Hoffman directed.

Where To Go Tonight
(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "They Were Expendable," starring Robert Montgomery.

CAPITOL — Bing Crosby in "The Bells of St. Mary's."

DOMINION — "The Brighton Strangler," starring John Loder and June Duprez.

OAK BAY — "Above Suspicion."

PLAZA — "Noah Beery Jr. in 'The Crimson Canary'."

RIO — "Pillow of Death," starring Lon Chaney.

YORK — "Emperor Jones," starring Paul Robeson.

Plays 'Charles'

Henry Worthington, above, is taking the part of "Charles" in the Victoria Little Theatre Production of Noel Coward's famous comedy "Blithe Spirit," which will open for a week's run on Monday, next, at the Little Theatre, Rockland Avenue. Mr. Worthington, whose promising professional career on the English stage was interrupted by his services with the armed forces, is visiting his parents, Alderman and Mrs. John A. Worthington, 247 Government Street for a few months, and later will return to England to resume his career.

DOMINION THEATRE

A maniacal stranger commits three murders in RKO Radio's exciting new drama, "The Brighton Strangler," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre, but there is no mystery about it, as the spectator knows the identity of the slayer from the start.

Suspense is sustained by the fact that the people with whom the stranger comes in contact in the drama don't know who he is, nor his plans.

John Loder and June Duprez have the featured leads and are supported by Michael St. Angel, Rose Hobart, Miles Mander and Gilbert Emery. Max Nosseck directed.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The menace in Leo McCarey's new production, "The Bells of St. Mary's," currently at Capitol Theatre, is no flesh and blood affair. It is of steel and concrete in the shape of a big new office building which threatens to engulf its smaller neighbor, the parochial school of St. Mary's. Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman are the stars of this Rainbow Production released by RKO Radio.

YORK THEATRE

Many well-known Harlem night clubs provided talent for "Emperor Jones," Screenplay's picturization of Eugene O'Neill's famous drama now showing at the York Theatre. Director Dudley Murphy, who has studied Harlem for years, engaged Nicholas from the Cotton Club, the Dancing Ladies from Small's and other well-known colored entertainers, to appear in "Emperor Jones," which marks the screen debut of Paul Robeson.

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Schubert Club Ends 23rd Season With Delightful Concert

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

A recital of artistic merit, which closed their 23rd season, was given Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church by the Schubert Club, Frederic King conducted and the club was assisted by guest soloist, Dudley Wickett and organist, James Gerry. The church was filled.

The program selected could scarcely have contained richer fare or more vivid and pleasing contrasts. There were the typically English, "Oh Skylark For Thy Wing" (Smart) and "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" (Elgar), fresh as a wind from the moors, the delightful Cornish folksong, "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker," and the melancholy Russian, "None But The Lonely Heart" with its fine alto coloring. The nostalgic, reverent mood of "Goin' Home" was immediately contrasted with the wild, throbbing excitement of "The Sleigh" by Richard Kountz. An unusual choral setting of the Samson and Delilah aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and Del Riego's "Homage" completed the choral part of the program.

CHOIR SOLOISTS
Good tonal color and a well sustained quality throughout their dynamic range characterized the singing of the group. There was a fine delicacy of phrasing and good sense of climax. Balance and blend were always pleasing. That individual members can rise easily to solo stature, was evidenced in the singing of two solos by Maide Carver whose silvery soprano gave a charming grace to "My Heart the Bird of the Wilderness" (Mollinson) and "A Little Song of Life" (Malotte). Marion Inglis and Marjorie Boorman blended their voices with good effect in two duets by Mendelssohn.

Returning to the local concert stage, Dudley Wickett, always a favorite, was heard to excellent advantage. His fine tenor voice, warm and vibrant as ever, brought poignant anguish to Samson's lament for his lost sight in the Handel aria, "Total Eclipse." The "Three Cotswold Songs" by Michael Head, he sang with a poetic appreciation and a zest that carried a breath of the outdoors, the lilt of spring.

Proving himself a facile organist, deeply aware of his instrument's rich color palette, James Gerry's three organ solos gave pleasure. The Bach Fugue in E flat and the "Easter Alleluia" by Slater were particularly stirring.

As accompanists, Dorothy Gough and Maquinn Anderson, gave splendid support, adding greatly to the well balanced effect of the whole evening.

to send her a token of loyalty each year, Miss Crawford's latest gift arrived recently. It is a complete recorded version of the "Barber of Seville" opera.

The star's latest picture for M-G-M is "Above Suspicion," an exciting story of espionage, currently at the Oak Bay Theatre.

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New York

Darker Coal Strike Outlook Throttles Earlier Recovery

NEW YORK (AP)—Diminishing prospects of an early coal settlement throttled recovery sentiment in the stock market today and pivotal issues were uneven.

Special situations arising from dividend actions and stock split proposals spurred some issues and depressed others, accounting for much of the activity. Advances and declines were well distributed near the close.

Canadian Pacific at noon was down 1/4 to 18 1/2. Distillers Seagram down 1/4 at 112. International Nickel up 1/4 at 37 1/2. Dome Mines unchanged at 24 and Hiram Walker, showing greatest change was down 2 at 125.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 204.17, up .66

20 rails 63.56, off .04

15 utilities 42.72, off .08

65 stocks 75.98, up .01

Total sales, 1,210,000.

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Anconia Copper 45 1/2

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B. & O. Railway 23 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 48 1/2

Bentley Aviation 105 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 157 1/2

Borden 17 1/2

Bristle Mt. Co. 12 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 18 1/2

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Montreal

Winnipeg Electric Jump On Report Of Purchase Offer

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was along narrowly irregular lines generally up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market, with strong spots here and there.

Winnipeg Electric was a feature, jumping 2 1/2 in utilities as a reaction to the report the Winnipeg City Council had made an unofficial offer to purchase its properties. Power Corporation, interested in Winnipeg Electric, was also ahead.

Canadian Industries "B" backed on 10 points in its current upswing and in other industrials, higher were Acadia "A," National Steel Car, Consumers Glass, Hamilton Bridge and Sugar.

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Toronto

Industrials Make Index Gain In General Market Uptrend

TORONTO (CP)—Industrial stocks joined the uptrend today on the Toronto Exchange, recording a small index gain. Other groups had moderate index gains at the close. A strong market developed in the afternoon for a group of the penny stocks.

Bicellu advanced less than 20 cents to around 2.33. Among the strong penny stocks were Orlac, Jacola, Label, Bunker, and Halliwell.

Denison Nickel was the most active base metal and it closed a few cents higher.

Strength was shown in the industrials for liquors, utilities, foods and textiles. Royalite, Home and Calgary-Edmonton were stronger western oils.

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Albion 90 1/2

Albion 91 1/2

Albion 92 1/2

Albion 93 1/2

Albion 94 1/2

Albion 95 1/2

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Albion 97 1/2

Albion 98 1/2

Albion 99 1/2

Albion 100 1/2

Vancouver

Reeves Macdonald And Pioneer Gain; Oils Drop Fractions

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines were irregular on Vancouver stock exchange today while industrials were up slightly and oils dropped fractionally.

Mines up were: Congress 1/4 to 13 1/4, Pioneer 5 to 5 1/2, Quatsino 1/4 to 19 1/4 and Reeves Macdonald 5 to 5 1/4. Mines off were: Bralorne 1/4 to 14 1/2, Dentonia 2 to 4 1/2, Sheep Creek 4 to 4 1/2 and Hedley Mascot 2 to 1 1/2.

A.P. Con. was off 1/4 to 14. Coast Breweries rose 1 to 2 1/2. Closing Vancouver Averages: 20 golds 82.14, off .57; 10 base metals 118.91, up .51; 15 oils 66.80, off .64.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Aluminum 24 1/2

Besty Bros 25 1/2

B.C. Power 26 1/2

B.C. Tel. 27 1/2

British Columbia 28 1/2

Canadian Pacific 29 1/2

Canada Steamship 30 1/2

Can. National